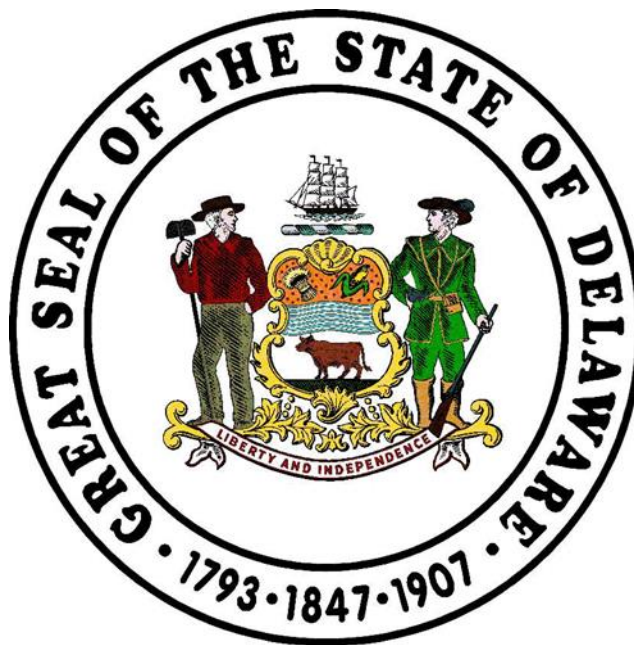


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This report is dedicated to all Delawareans whose lives have been touched by crime and to the brave men and women of Delaware's law enforcement community who serve the people of this State at the risk of making the supreme sacrifice.

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult	A person 18 years of age or older.
Arrest	A person physically apprehended, cited or served with a summons related to a reportable offense.
Arrest Rate	The number of arrests reported per 1,000 people. $\frac{\text{arrests}}{\text{population}} \times 1,000$
Clearance	For crime reporting and analysis purposes, an offense is considered 'cleared' or solved when a suspect is either arrested and subsequently referred for prosecution or cannot be arrested but is otherwise clearly identifiable. This term is more fully explained in the body and the appendix of this report.
Crime Incident	One or more crimes/offenses committed by the same offender, or group of offenders at the same time and place. A Crime Incident may involve more than one reported offense.
Crime Rate	The number of crimes/offenses per 1,000 people. $\frac{\text{offenses}}{\text{population}} \times 1,000$
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use.
Ethnicity	Ethnic origin, regardless of race, identified as either Hispanic/Latino or not Hispanic/Latino.
Group A Offenses	24 serious crimes ranging from arson through assault, burglary, vandalism, drug offenses, fraud, homicide and forcible sex offenses. Group A detailed information is based on each charge in a crime incident.
Group B Offenses	11 offenses ranging from bad checks, to non-violent family offenses. Group B offenses only have arrestee data recorded in NIBRS.
Juvenile	A person under 18 years of age.
Offenses Received (Charges)	Crimes/offenses reported to or otherwise known to police. Each charge in a crime incident is counted.
Property Offenses	Property Offenses are crimes based on the main criminal objective to obtain money, property, or some other benefit.
Social Offenses	Social Offenses represent certain types of criminal activity prohibited by our society (e.g., gambling, prostitution-related offenses).
Type of Crime	The specific category to which a crime/offense belongs. For <i>Crime in Delaware</i> , these categories are Violent Offenses, Serious Property Offenses, Drug/Narcotic Offenses, and Other Property and Social Offenses.
Violent Offenses	Violent Offenses are defined as those crimes which involve force or threat of force. They are: Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter, Kidnapping, Forcible Sex Offenses, Robbery, and Assault.

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

*Crime in Delaware* is the official report of serious crime known to Delaware law enforcement agencies. This report provides information about 24 Violent, Serious Property, Drug/Narcotic and Other Property and Social Offenses reported in Delaware's implementation of the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) operated by the State Bureau of Identification of the Delaware State Police. Data for the years 2015 through 2019 are included in this report. Also, as appropriate, data for the years 2008 through 2014 are added to illustrate long-term trends.

The report provides a summary of data on Serious Offenses, Clearances, Adult and Juvenile Arrests, and Assaults against Law Enforcement Officers at the state and county levels, followed by a detailed data section organized by state and county.

A more detailed summary is available in *Crime in Delaware 2015 – 2019, Executive Brief*, located at the SAC's website: <http://cjc.delaware.gov/sac/publications/crime.shtml>

## Key Findings/Trends

***Overall, serious crime has decreased since 2015.*** The number of serious criminal offenses known to police in 2015 was 83,082 compared with 75,348 in 2019, a decrease of over 9%.

***Violent crime in the State decreased over 13% from 2015 to 2019, continuing a long-term decline.*** Homicides show a 21% decrease from 2015 to 2019.

***The number of Homicides in 2019 (52) was 21% lower than the high point in 2015 (66).*** From 2015 to 2019, New Castle County decreased by 9 homicides, Kent County decreased by 7, and Sussex County increased by 2.

***Beginning in 2019, the FBI began counting Vehicular Homicide offenses under the Criminally Negligent Homicide category. Those offenses were not previously included in the NIBRS Homicide summary totals. A review found 3 Homicides were included due to this change.***

***Serious Property Offenses decreased 15% between 2015 and 2019.*** Burglary Offenses decreased 38% from 2015 to 2019.

***Drug Possession Offenses increased almost 42% from 2015 to 2019.*** Drug Equipment-related Offenses decreased almost 25%.

***Other Property and Social Offenses decreased about 11% between 2015 and 2019.*** One of the most common offenses, Property Destruction, decreased 22% over the same period.

***Two of the most frequently reported crimes—Assault Offenses and Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property Offenses continued long downward trends from 2015 to 2019.*** Assault Offenses decreased 11% while Property Destruction decreased 22%.

***Based on 2019 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to the rates from 2015 through 2018.*** 56.1% of offenses in 2019 were cleared by the end of the year.

***Violent Assaults against Law Enforcement Officers increased by 16% between 2015 and 2019.*** No officers were killed in 2019. There was a record 24 "attempted homicide of an officer" charges in 2017. The vast majority of these charges were in relation to a standoff with a subject firing at responding officers after murdering an officer that same afternoon.

# INTRODUCTION

*Crime in Delaware* is the official report of serious crime reported to Delaware law enforcement agencies. This report covers data on serious crimes that were reported to Delaware's state, county, and local police agencies for the years 2015 through 2019.

The report is divided into the following sections:

- A summary of serious crime data at the state and county levels.
- A detailed data section with information about serious offenses, clearance rates, arrests, law enforcement agency staffing, and violent crimes committed against law enforcement officers.
- A Technical Appendix with a detailed discussion of clearance rates, along with a glossary of crime definitions and National Criminal Information Center (NCIC) crime codes.

*Crime in Delaware* provides data about the 24 Group A Offenses reported in Delaware's implementation of the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). These offenses include Drug/Narcotic Offenses and 23 other specific crimes/crime categories listed below:

## Violent Offenses

Homicide <sup>1</sup>	Human Trafficking	Forcible Sex Offenses
Kidnapping	Robbery	Assault

## Serious Property Offenses

Arson	Burglary	Motor Vehicle Theft
Extortion/Blackmail	Larceny/Theft	

## Other Property and Social Offenses

Counterfeiting/Forgery	Destruction, Damage, Vandalism of Property	Prostitution
Fraud	Non-forcible Sex Offenses	Bribery
Embezzlement	Pornography/Obscene Material	Weapon Law Violations
Stolen Property	Gambling	Cruelty to Animals

## Drug/Narcotic Offenses

Drug/Narcotic Offenses

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<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2019, the FBI began counting Vehicular Homicide offenses under the Criminally Negligent Homicide category. Those offenses were not previously included in the NIBRS Homicide summary totals. A review found 3 Homicides were included due to this change.

# METHODOLOGY

## Data Sources

Data for this report were drawn from two sources:

- The State Bureau of Identification (SBI) of the Delaware State Police, which maintains Delaware's implementation of the National Incident-Based Reporting System (which, for simplicity, is referred to as 'NIBRS' in the data section of this report), from which offense, clearance, arrest, and crimes against law enforcement officers statistics are derived. SBI is also the source of law enforcement agency staffing numbers.
- The Delaware Population Consortium, from which state and county population figures are drawn.

Delaware NIBRS data reports for 2019 were downloaded from the Delaware Department of Technology and Information secure document library on March 27, 2020. The Center's data stability check of 2018 data indicates fluctuations of past years data continue to be statistically inconsequential; therefore, updated data for 2018 were not downloaded.

## Preparing the Data for Inclusion in *Crime in Delaware*

### *Checking Data Quality*

NIBRS data are not automatically drawn from criminal incident reports filed by participating law enforcement agencies. Because each state has its own set of criminal statutes, offense names and definitions vary from state to state. To allow data from states to be examined at a national level, each jurisdiction participating in NIBRS must assign each offense a common NIBRS code before entering and submitting data to the system. This extra set of steps introduces opportunities for data errors and requires a process for checking data quality.

Having crime data that is reasonably accurate and complete is essential for producing the *Crime in Delaware* report. To ensure that the data were sufficient for use in this report, validation checks were conducted to identify any issues of concern related to data completeness and accuracy. Since the State Bureau of Identification conducts extensive data quality and review control procedures (as do the Dover, New Castle County, and Wilmington Police Departments) prior to submitting NIBRS data to the FBI, it only is necessary for the Delaware Statistical Analysis Center to perform a more limited set of validation checks.

Validation checks conducted for 2019 data reports indicated these data were of sufficient quality and completeness for use in the *Crime in Delaware* report.

### *Preparing and Transforming Data*

Single year NIBRS data reports prepared by SBI are not in a production-ready/user-friendly format, nor do they contain the various statistics (differences, crime rates, percentages) that *Crime in Delaware* includes. These data reports, downloaded as text files, were imported to Microsoft Excel before undergoing a cleaning and transformation process so that the data could be collated across years and examined at the state and county levels using appropriate computations and calculations. The Statistical Analysis Center is currently working with the statistical software package “R” and Access in order to automate and improve the analysis that can be done with the NIBRS data that is available.

### **Statistical Refinements**

*In previous years, Crime in Delaware* made a distinction between “Preliminary data” and “Final data.” This was due to the fact that offense totals would fluctuate for 12-18 months after the reporting period ended. In recent years this fluctuate has decreased to less than 0.2% which is statistically inconsequential. Due to this reduction in offense total fluctuations, all data is considered “Final” once it is initially reported by SBI. As each year’s offenses are reported by SBI, data stability checks will be conducted to verify the fluctuations have stayed at a very low rate.



## Notes and Important Considerations

Data in this report reflect only the serious crimes known to police (i.e., have been reported to the police or that police have observed). Some serious crime incidents are never reported or detected. Other serious crime incidents may only be reported or detected months or years after they occurred. The numbers in this report should, therefore, be considered as a floor estimate—that is, there was at least as much serious crime as noted in this report, likely more. Less serious offenses, for which NIBRS only contains arrest data, are not included in this report.

**Caution should be used in drawing conclusions** about changes in the occurrence of serious crime based on the data in this report. The following considerations should be kept in mind:

- ***NIBRS data reflect the number of offenses/charges rather than unique criminal incidents.*** A single criminal incident can result in a single charge filed by police or multiple charges depending on what criminal behaviors occur during the incident and the characteristics of the incident itself (e.g., the number of victims and alleged offenders).
- ***Crime Rate figures (i.e., the number of crimes per 1,000 people) are best viewed in the context of other crime and population data.*** The Crime Rate reflects not just the change in the number of offenses known to law enforcement officers but the change in the population as well. Even if the number of offenses has not changed from one year to the next, changes in population will make it appear that crime has decreased (in the event of a population increase) or that it has increased (if the population decreases). The Crime Rate, when used by itself, can create a distorted picture of crime.
- ***Use caution in comparing jurisdictions, counties, and states.*** Differences in community socioeconomic factors, population trends, and how law enforcement agencies operate (in charging practices when an arrest is made; in interpreting crime definitions; in enforcement priorities, etc.) can vary greatly among communities, all of which create challenges in making accurate and valid comparisons. Also, participation in NIBRS is voluntary and not all states choose to participate; even among many states that participate, not all jurisdictions elect to take part. Where crime data for a state are not complete, the FBI must create estimates to account for those data gaps.

The FBI says it best in the introductory note to its *Preliminary Annual Uniform Crime Report, January-December, 2012*<sup>2</sup>:

“Individuals ... are cautioned against drawing conclusions by making direct comparisons between cities. Comparisons lead to simplistic and/or incomplete analyses that often create misleading perceptions adversely affecting communities and their residents. Valid assessments are possible only with careful study and analysis of the range of unique conditions affecting each local law enforcement jurisdiction. It is important to remember that crime is a social problem and, therefore, a concern of the entire community. The efforts of law enforcement are limited to factors within its control. The data user is, therefore, cautioned against comparing statistical data of individual agencies.”

### **A Note About Clearances/Clearance Rates**

The federal definition of *clearance rate* is the percentage of offenses received that are ‘solved’ through an arrest or by exceptional means. An offense is ‘cleared by arrest’ for crime reporting purposes when at least one person is arrested, charged with the commission of the offense, and turned over to a court for prosecution.

In certain situations, an offender is known but is not or cannot be arrested and formally charged. When this happens, the offense can be cleared by *exceptional means*. Such situations include, but are not limited to, offender death or confession; an offender who cannot be extradited from another jurisdiction; refusal of a victim to cooperate in a prosecution; handling a juvenile offender through an alternative police policy.

It is important to keep in mind that the arrest or identification of one offender may clear multiple offenses. Alternatively, multiple arrests may clear only a single offense.

### **A Note about Drug Offense Data**

In December 2015, Delaware passed legislation that decriminalized certain marijuana possession offenses. Depending on various circumstances, these offenses are civil offenses. With the Federal Government still recording these offenses as criminal, they are part of the Drug Offense totals in this report.

For 2016 through 2018, there have been noticeable declines in drug arrests despite slowly increasing reported and cleared drug offenses. After a review of these offenses, the primary cause for this arrest decline can be attributed to the civil marijuana possession statute changes that were implemented in December 2015. A smaller, yet still significant, portion is due to the surge in statewide overdoses over the last few years. In many overdose situations, an individual that has overdosed and survives is typically not arrested for the drug possession that led to the overdose unless there are other circumstances involved in the incident.

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<sup>2</sup> Available at: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2012/preliminary-annual-uniform-crime-report-january-december-2012>

## SERIOUS CRIME AT-A-GLANCE

This section of the report provides summary-level data about serious crime in Delaware and in the state's three counties for the years 2015 to 2019. Included in this section are data about the total number of serious offenses and the four major categories of crime: Violent Offenses, Serious Property Offenses, Drug Offenses, and Other Property and Social Offenses.

The specific topics addressed in this section follow:

- offenses received by law enforcement agencies;
- offense clearances;
- crime rates;
- differences in the number of offenses received between years;
- total arrests and arrests of adults and juveniles; and
- assaults against law enforcement officers.

All state-level summary data, organized by the topics above, are presented first. All summary data, again organized by topic, are then presented for each county. More detailed data about offenses and clearances, arrests, and assaults against law enforcement officers can be found in the '...Detailed Look at Serious Crime...' section beginning on page 30.

### Note to the reader

*Crime in Delaware* in previous years made a distinction between "Preliminary data" and "Final data." This was due to the fact that offense totals would fluctuate for 12-18 months after the reporting period ended. In recent years this fluctuate has decreased to approximately 0.2% which is statistically inconsequential. Due to this reduction in offense total fluctuations, all data is considered "Final" once it is initially reported by SBI.

As noted earlier in this report, please use caution when comparing Delaware's data to national data or those for other states. Crime data, particularly crime rates, are best understood in the context of other data.

## Delaware Serious Crime at-a-Glance, 2015 – 2019

Overall, there were 7,734 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in 2019 compared to 2015 (9.3%) (see Table 1 and Figure 1). Three out of four of the crime categories were lower compared to 2015 with the greatest declines in Serious Property Offenses (14.8%) and Violent Offenses (13.2%). Total Drug Offenses increased 13.6% over the same period. Total Drug Offenses were also the only category to increase from 2018 to 2019 (10.5%). Long-term trends in offenses since 2008 are also presented in Figure 1. Crime category differences from 2015 to 2019 for Delaware are presented in Figure 2.

Serious Property Offenses were the most frequently reported category of crimes in 2019 (30.3%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (27.8%), Violent Offenses, (24.3%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (17.5%). These proportions are similar to those from 2015, except for Drug Offenses, which has been an increasing portion of all offenses.

The most frequently reported offenses were Larceny; Assault; Drug/Narcotic; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Fraud; and Burglary. Drug/Narcotic Offenses continue a steady climb from 2016 that showed a sharp increase from 2018 to 2019. These increases have cemented Drug Offenses as the 3<sup>rd</sup> most common offense in Delaware. In 2019, Larceny, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, and Burglary continued an overall downward trend. Fraud Offenses showed no significant changes since 2016 after a slow multi-year climb since 2010.

Based on 2019 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to the rates from 2015 through 2018 (see Table 1 and Figure 4). Offenses in the Drug/Narcotic and Violent Offense categories continue to be cleared at high rates (95.8% and 77.6%, respectively). Overall, more than half of the offenses committed in 2019 were cleared by the end of the calendar year (56.1%). Trends since 2008 can be seen in Figure 4.

The number of arrests from 2015 to 2019 was lower for all categories. Serious Property Offense Arrests were down 26% and Other Property and Violent Offenses were 15% and 9% lower. Drug Offenses showed a 31% decrease in arrests from 2015 to 2019 but rose slightly from 2018 totals. This substantial drop is largely attributable to marijuana possession statute changes mentioned earlier in this report.

2019 data indicates that the trend of violent offenses against law enforcement officers has been mixed but has been increasing a report period high in 2019 (see Table 3). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2019 and there were 448 violent offenses against officers, a 16% increase from 2015. It should be noted 2017 data showed 24 attempted homicides on officers. This is mostly attributed to a standoff involving a subject shooting at responding officers after shooting and killing a Delaware State Trooper. Nearly all violent offenses against law enforcement officers were cleared by the end of the calendar year (94%). Figure 5 illustrates the long-term trends in assaults against Delaware law enforcement officers.

Table 1: Delaware Statewide Serious Crime Summary, 2015 – 2019

Serious Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Violent Offenses	21,101	20,343	19,115	18,684	18,306	
Percent Cleared	75.5%	74.1%	73.9%	75.9%	77.6%	
Serious Property Offenses	26,834	27,565	24,298	23,420	22,872	
Percent Cleared	32.2%	32.2%	30.6%	28.8%	30.8%	
Drug Offenses	11,613	10,920	11,545	11,940	13,195	
Percent Cleared	94.7%	93.4%	93.7%	95.3%	95.8%	
Other Property, Social Offenses	23,534	24,514	22,776	21,440	20,975	
Percent Cleared	42.5%	40.8%	41.4%	37.7%	39.9%	
Total Offenses Received	83,082	83,342	77,734	75,484	75,348	
Percent Cleared	54.9%	52.7%	53.8%	53.5%	56.1%	
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People						
Delaware Population	945,937	954,077	967,813	974,051	972,332	
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Violent Offenses	22.3	21.3	19.8	19.2	18.8	
Serious Property Offenses	28.4	28.9	25.1	24.0	23.5	
Drug Offenses	12.3	11.4	11.9	12.3	13.6	
Other Property and Social Offenses	24.9	25.7	23.5	22.0	21.6	
Total Offenses Received	87.8	87.4	80.3	77.5	77.5	
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	15 - 16	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 – 19	15 - 19	Average 15-18 vs 19
Violent Offenses	-3.6%	-6.0%	-2.3%	-2.0%	-13.2%	-7.6%
Serious Property Offenses	2.7%	-11.9%	-3.6%	-2.3%	-14.8%	-10.4%
Drug Offenses	-6.0%	5.7%	3.4%	10.5%	13.6%	14.7%
Other Property, Social Offenses	4.2%	-7.1%	-5.9%	-2.2%	-10.9%	-9.1%
Total Offenses Received	0.3%	-6.7%	-2.9%	-0.2%	-9.3%	-5.7%

Table 2: Statewide Arrests for Serious Offenses

<b>Statewide Arrests for Serious Offenses</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>27,994</b>	<b>26,039</b>	<b>23,739</b>	<b>21,695</b>	<b>22,456</b>
Violent Offenses	9,508	9,313	8,591	8,493	8,699
Serious Property Offenses	7,442	7,218	6,201	5,338	5,508
Drug Offenses	7,016	5,300	4,928	4,513	4,807
Other Property and Social Offenses	4,028	4,208	4,019	3,351	3,442
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>24,792</b>	<b>23,031</b>	<b>21,103</b>	<b>19,416</b>	<b>20,078</b>
Violent Offenses	8,030	7,910	7,356	7,364	7,502
Serious Property Offenses	6,602	6,487	5,530	4,793	4,945
Drug Offenses	6,587	4,937	4,577	4,225	4,541
Other Property and Social Offenses	3,573	3,697	3,640	3,034	3,090
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>3,202</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>2,378</b>
Violent Offenses	1,478	1,403	1,235	1,129	1,197
Serious Property Offenses	840	731	671	545	563
Drug Offenses	429	363	351	288	266
Other Property and Social Offenses	455	511	379	317	352

Figure 1: Serious Crime in Delaware by Category, 2008 – 2019

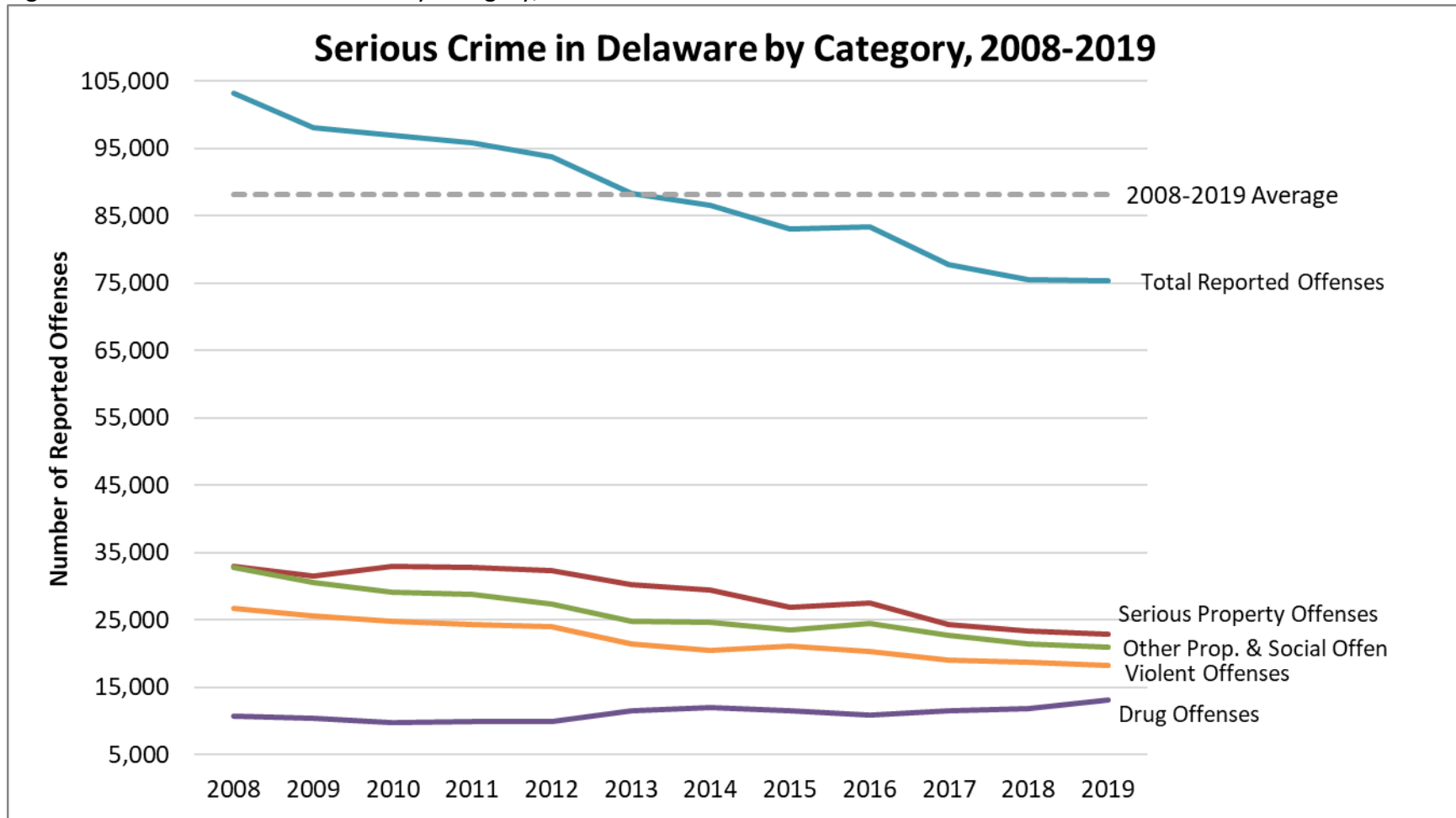


Figure 2: Final Differences in Serious Criminal Offenses, by State and County, 2015 and 2019

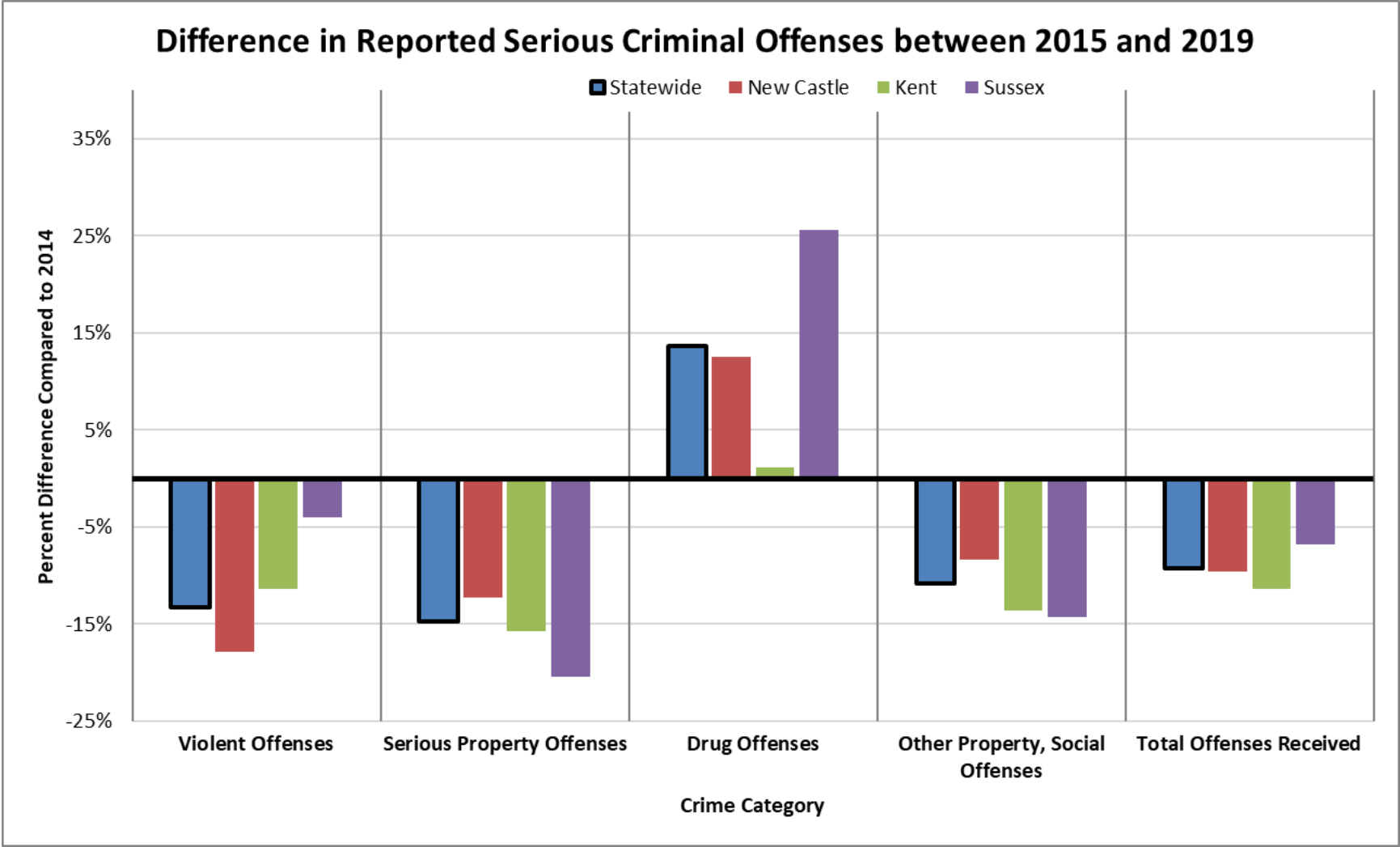




Figure 3: Most Common Serious Crimes in Delaware, 2008 – 2019

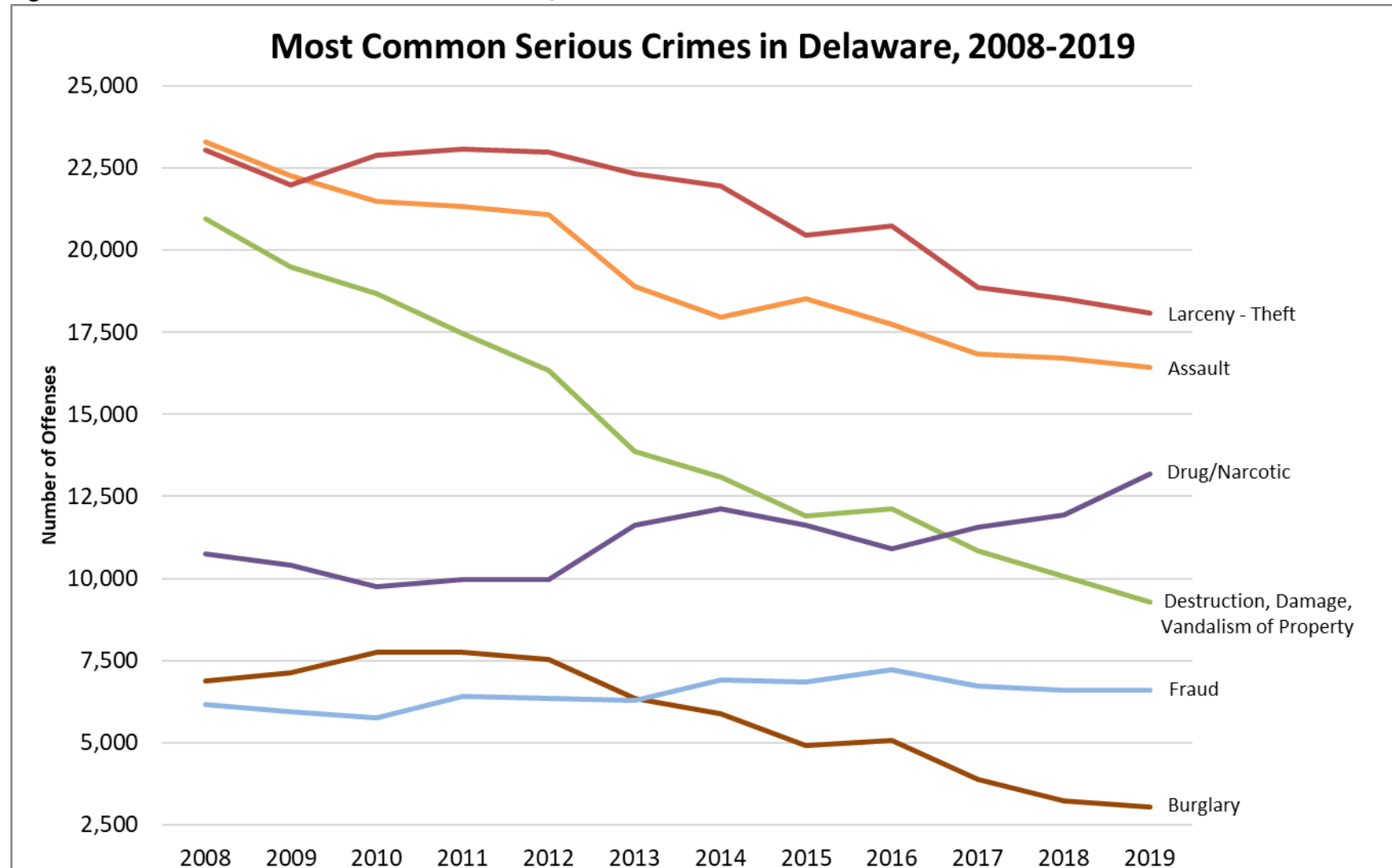


Figure 4: All Delaware Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019

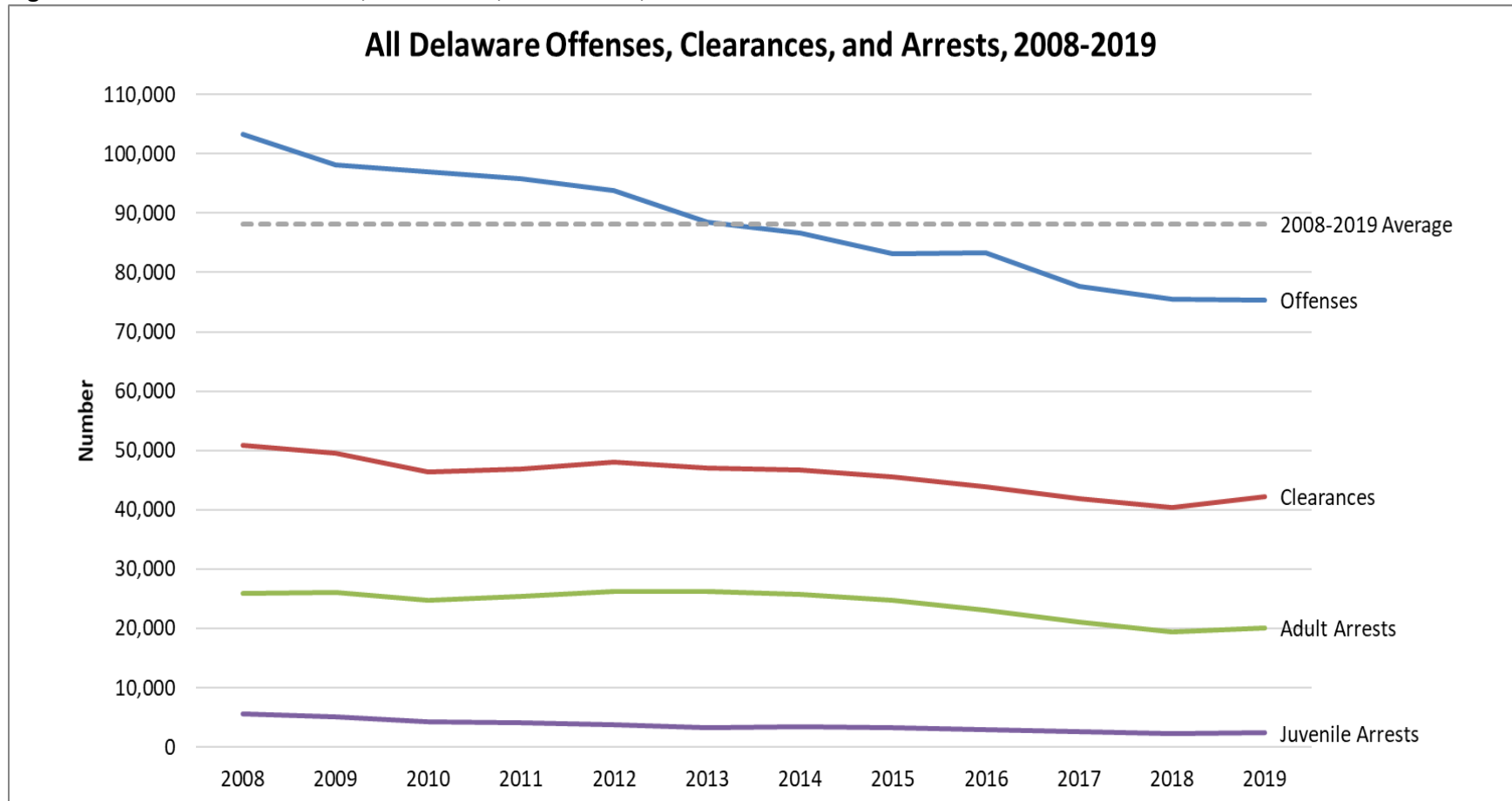
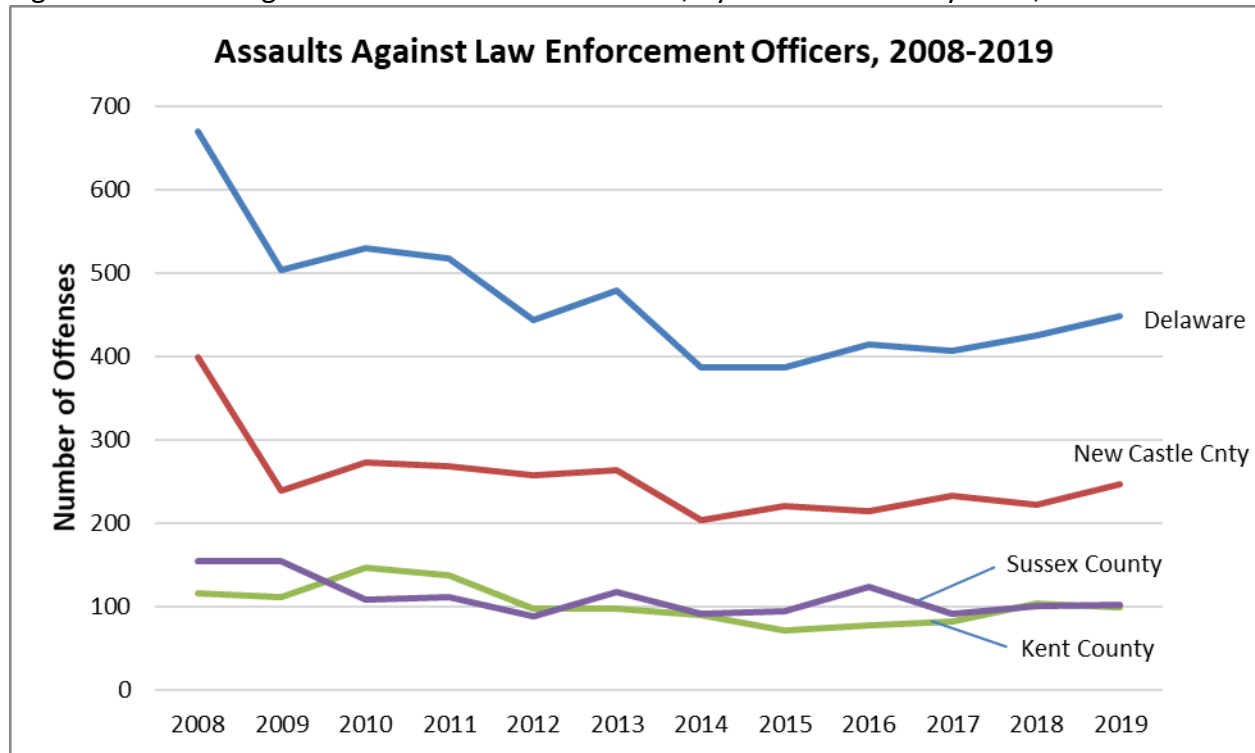


Table 3: Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 2019

<b>Violent Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>448</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	2	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	1	24	0	1
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>96.1%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>94.4%</b>

Note: The majority (18) of the increase in “Attempted Homicides on Officers” from 2016 to 2017 is attributable to the fatal shooting of an officer and the subsequent stand-off that involved the subject shooting at multiple responding officers.

Figure 5: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, by State and County Level, 2008 – 2019



## **New Castle County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2015 – 2019**

Overall, there were 4,396 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in the county in 2019 compared to 2015, a decline of 9.6% (see Table 4 and Figure 6). Total Drug Offenses were the only main crime category to show increases from 2015 to 2019. The greatest declines were in Violent Offenses (17.8%) and Serious Property Offenses (12.3%). Total Drug Offenses have been climbing the past three years. Long-term trends in offenses since 2008 are presented in Figure 6.

Serious Property Offenses were the most frequently reported category of crime in the county in 2016 (33.1%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (28.9%), Violent Offenses (23.2%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (14.8%). Drug Offenses account for an increasing portion of offenses compared to previous years.

The most frequently reported offenses in the county in 2019 were Larceny; Assault; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Drug/Narcotic; Fraud; and Burglary. Assault and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Offenses continue overall downward trends from 2008 (see Figure 7). Larceny and Burglary have shown a gradual decrease since 2012, despite a sharp increase in 2016 in Larceny Offenses. Drug Offenses continue a steady climb since 2016. Figure 7 displays the long-term trends in these offenses since 2008.

Based on 2019 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at comparable rates from 2015 to 2018 (see Table 4 and Figure 8). Offenses in the Drug and Violent categories continue to be cleared at high rates (93.7% and 71.7%, respectively). Overall, 49.3% of all offenses committed in 2019 were cleared by the end of the year. Trends since 2008 can be seen in Figure 8.

Total arrests in the county were 21.3% lower compared to 2015 (see Table 5 and Figure 8). Juvenile arrests showed an overall decrease of 25.7% decrease overall. The number of adult arrests decreased 20.7%. Trends in arrests since 2008 can also be seen in Figure 8.

2019 data showed an overall mixed trend in the number of law enforcement officers assaulted. No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2019. A notable point within the data was a record 23 attempted homicides on officers in 2017. There was only one attempted homicide of an officer in the other four years combined. This is mainly attributed to the murder of a state trooper in 2017 and a subsequent standoff with police where the subject fired multiple rounds at responding officers. Assault-related offenses are still cleared at very high rates (93.9%), which is in line with previous years. Long-term trends in assaults against law enforcement officers in the county can be found in Figure 5 (presented in the Delaware Serious Crime At-a-Glance section located earlier in this report).

Table 4: New Castle County Serious Crime Summary, 2015 – 2019

Serious Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Violent Offenses	11,667	11,023	10,374	9,948	9,588	
Percent Cleared	67.5%	65.6%	64.8%	68.7%	71.7%	
Serious Property Offenses	15,554	16,839	14,454	14,274	13,643	
Percent Cleared	28.0%	26.3%	24.7%	22.6%	25.1%	
Drug Offenses	5,429	4,976	5,015	5,509	6,109	
Percent Cleared	93.8%	90.7%	91.2%	93.7%	93.7%	
Other Property, Social Offenses	13,009	13,966	12,716	12,423	11,923	
Percent Cleared	36.7%	35.1%	35.5%	32.4%	36.2%	
Total Offenses Received	45,659	46,804	42,559	42,154	41,263	
Percent Cleared	48.4%	45.0%	45.5%	45.6%	49.3%	
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People						
New Castle County Population	556,786	560,147	564,193	564,568	562,694	
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Violent Offenses	21.0	19.7	18.4	17.6	17.0	
Serious Property Offenses	27.9	30.1	25.6	25.3	24.2	
Drug Offenses	9.8	8.9	8.9	9.8	10.9	
Other Property, Social Offenses	23.4	24.9	22.5	22.0	21.2	
Total Offenses Received	82.0	83.6	75.4	74.7	73.3	
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	15 - 16	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 – 19	15 – 19	Average 15-18 vs 19
Violent Offenses	-5.5%	-5.9%	-4.1%	-3.6%	-17.8%	-10.8%
Serious Property Offenses	8.3%	-14.2%	-1.3%	-4.4%	-12.3%	-10.7%
Drug Offenses	-8.3%	0.8%	9.9%	10.9%	12.5%	16.8%
Other Property, Social Offenses	7.4%	-9.0%	-2.3%	-4.0%	-8.3%	-8.5%
Total Offenses Received	2.5%	-9.1%	-1.0%	-2.1%	-9.6%	-6.8%

Table 5: New Castle County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2015 – 2019

<b>New Castle County Arrests for Serious Offenses</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>15,213</b>	<b>13,941</b>	<b>12,119</b>	<b>11,319</b>	<b>11,967</b>
Violent Offenses	5,735	5,404	5,011	4,999	5,187
Serious Property Offenses	3,944	3,839	3,001	2,596	2,734
Drug Offenses	3,452	2,517	2,091	2,020	2,199
Other Property and Social Offenses	2,082	2,181	2,016	1,704	1,847
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>13,312</b>	<b>12,213</b>	<b>10,658</b>	<b>10,072</b>	<b>10,555</b>
Violent Offenses	4,819	4,577	4,303	4,369	4,465
Serious Property Offenses	3,464	3,422	2,637	2,286	2,381
Drug Offenses	3,228	2,338	1,913	1,890	2,077
Other Property and Social Offenses	1,801	1,876	1,805	1,527	1,632
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>1,412</b>
Violent Offenses	916	827	708	630	722
Serious Property Offenses	480	417	364	310	353
Drug Offenses	224	179	178	130	122
Other Property and Social Offenses	281	305	211	177	215

Table 6: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County, 2015 – 2019

<b>New Castle County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>247</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	2	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	23	0	0
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>90.1%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>93.9%</b>

Note: The majority (18) of the increase in “Attempted Homicides on Officers” from 2016 to 2017 is attributable to the fatal shooting of an officer and the subsequent stand-off that involved the subject shooting at multiple responding officers.

Figure 6: Serious Crime in New Castle County by Category, 2008 – 2019

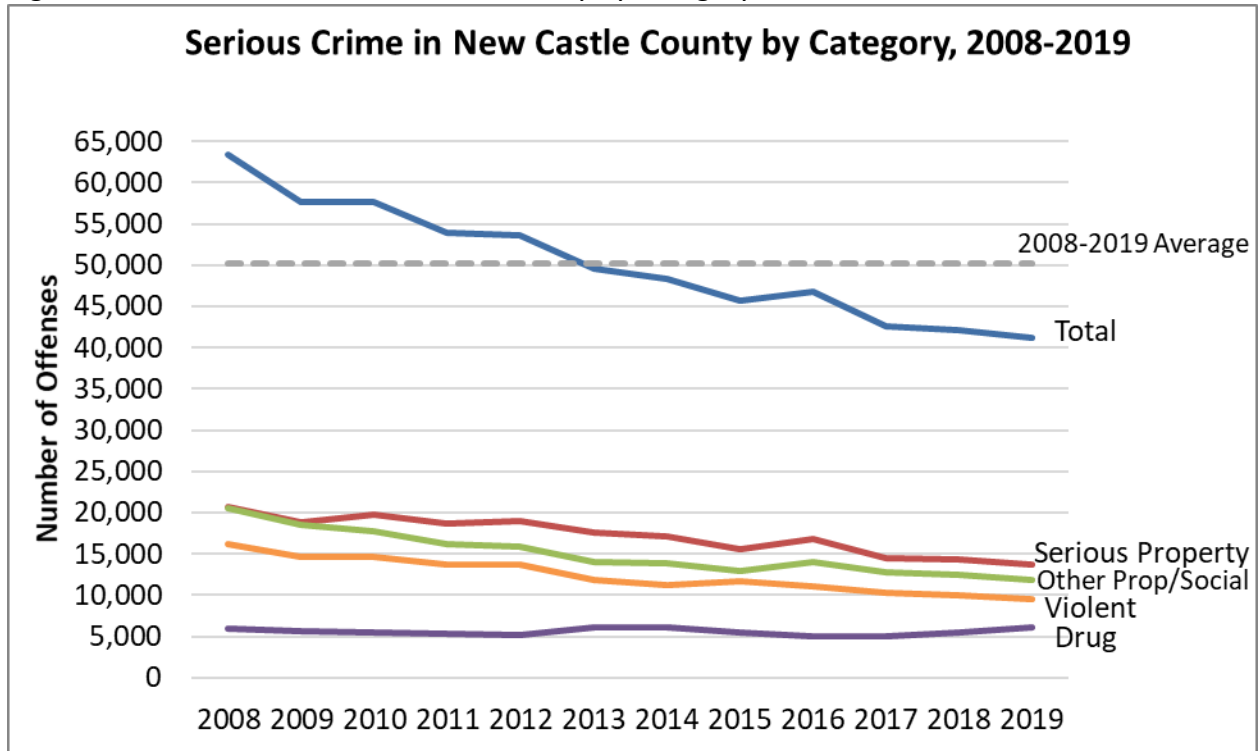


Figure 7: Most Common Serious Crimes in New Castle County, 2008 – 2019

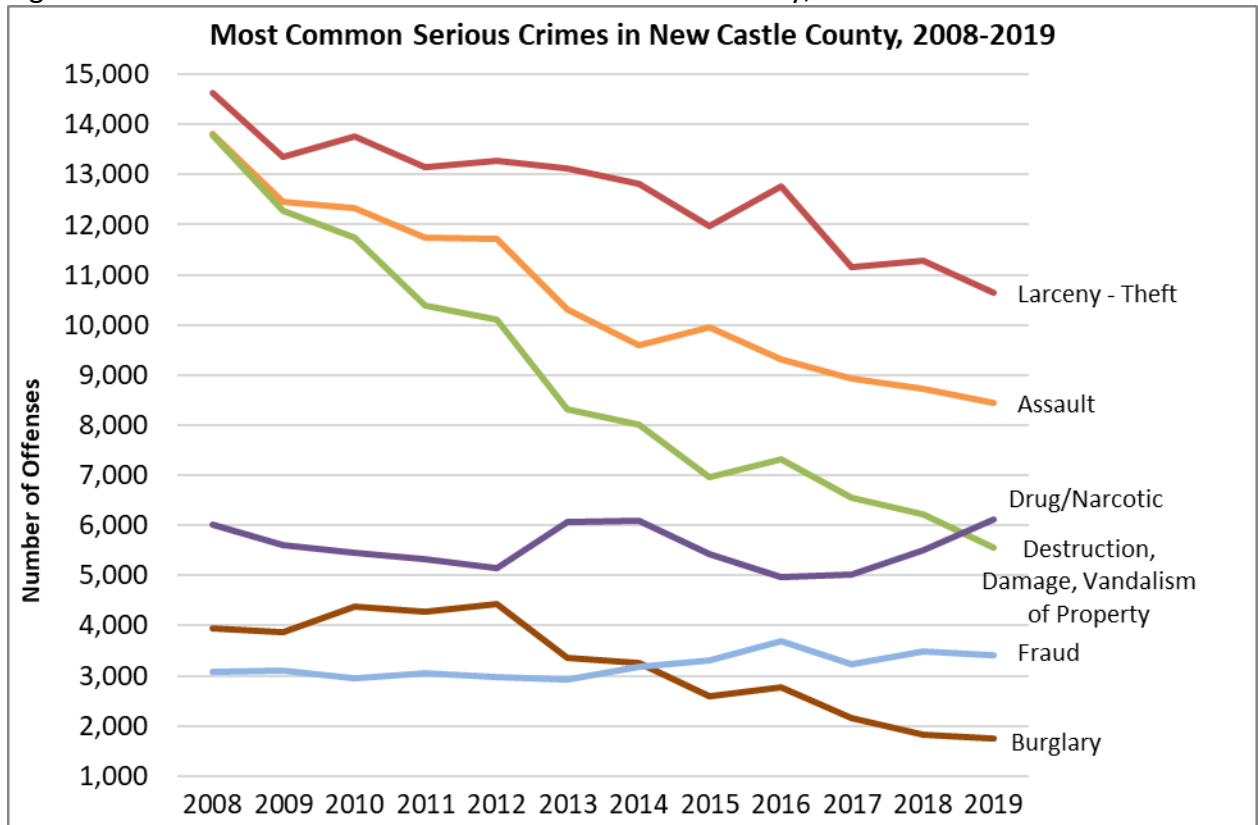
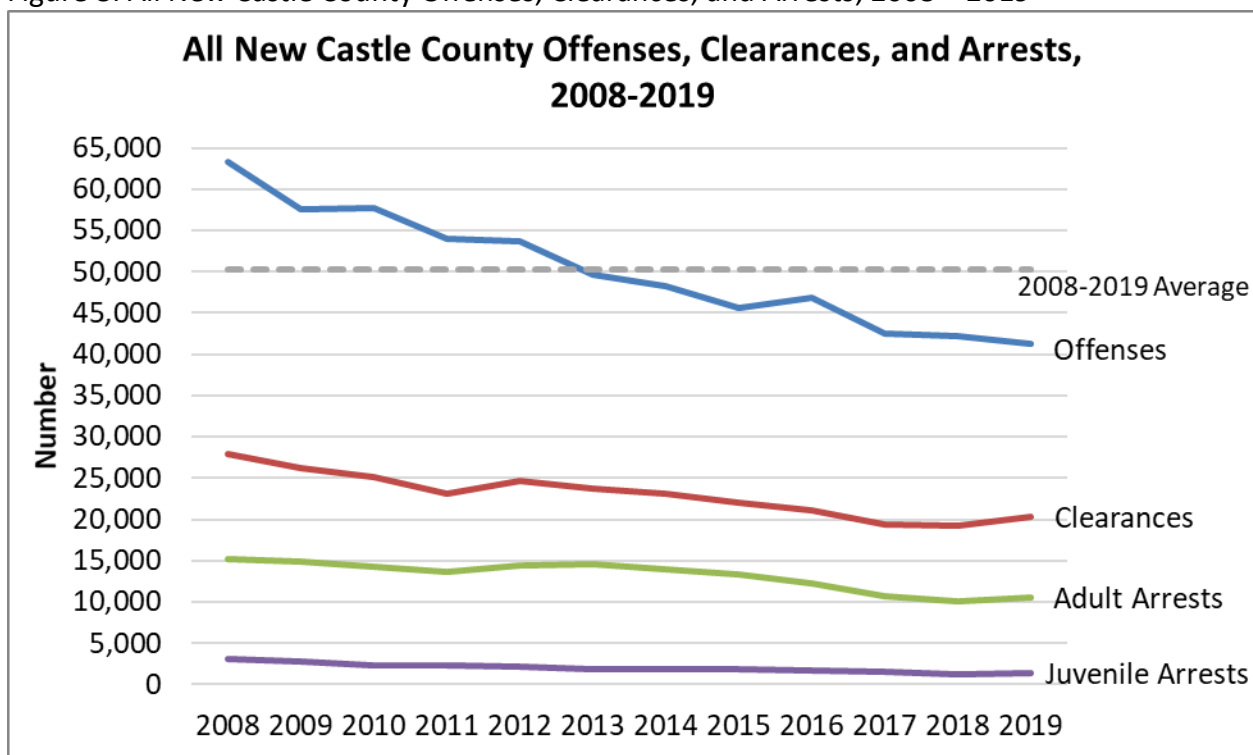


Figure 8: All New Castle County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019





## Kent County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2015 – 2019

Overall, there were 1,986 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in Kent County in 2019 compared to 2015, a decline of 11.4% (see Table 7 and Figure 9). Three of the four crime categories— Serious Property Offenses, Other Property and Social Offenses, and Violent Offenses—were lower compared to 2015, with declines of 16%, 14%, and 11%, respectively. Drug Offenses increased just over 1% over the same period.

Serious Property Offenses were the most frequently reported category of crime in Kent County in 2019 (29.4%), followed by Violent Offenses (26.3%), Other Property and Social Offenses (26.2%), and Total Drug/Narcotic Offenses (18.1%). These proportions are similar to those from 2015, except for Total Drug Offenses, which represented a larger proportion of offenses in 2019.

The most frequently reported offenses for the county in 2019 were Larceny; Assault; Drug/Narcotic; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Fraud; and Burglary. Destruction/ Damage/Vandalism, Burglary, and Larceny Offenses showed a downward trend since 2008 but rose in 2019 (see Figure 10). Drug/Narcotic Offenses increased sharply from 2016 to 2017 but the long-term trend has been mixed. Figure 10 portrays the long-term trends of offenses since 2008.

Based on 2019 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2015 through 2018 (see Table 7 and Figure 11). Offenses in the Drug and Violent categories continue to be cleared at high rates (96.5% and 82.5%, respectively). Overall, 63.1% of all offenses committed in 2019 had been cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2008 can be seen in Figure 11.

The total number of arrests in the county decreased by 19.5% from 2015 through 2019 continuing a long downward trend (see Table 8 and Figure 11). Arrests for all offense categories declined since 2015, most noticeably in Drug Offenses (32.3%). Trends in arrests since 2008 are shown in Figure 11.

2019 data indicate that there were the 2<sup>nd</sup> most assaults against law enforcement officers for the report period (see Table 9). No officers were killed in the line of duty during 99 assaults in 2019 but there was 1 attempted homicide of a law enforcement officer. Almost all assaults against law enforcement officers in Kent County were cleared by the end of the calendar year (94.9%). Long-term trends in assaults against law enforcement officers in the county can be found in Figure 5 (presented in the Delaware Serious Crime At-a-Glance section located earlier in this report).

Table 7: Kent County Serious Crime Summary, 2015 – 2019

Serious Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Violent Offenses	4,608	4,649	4,041	3,997	4,083	
Percent Cleared	85.9%	84.0%	84.6%	82.9%	82.5%	
Serious Property Offenses	5,408	5,164	4,643	4,406	4,556	
Percent Cleared	39.2%	38.2%	39.5%	37.9%	39.7%	
Drug Offenses	2,774	2,669	2,910	2,861	2,804	
Percent Cleared	94.5%	96.0%	94.6%	94.9%	96.5%	
Other Property, Social Offenses	4,697	4,736	4,467	4,001	4,058	
Percent Cleared	51.5%	49.6%	51.7%	45.1%	46.9%	
Total Offenses Received	17,487	17,218	16,061	15,265	15,501	
Percent Cleared	63.6%	62.7%	64.2%	62.3%	63.1%	
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People						
Kent County Population	173,529	175,110	180,610	180,396	178,019	
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Violent Offenses	26.6	26.6	22.4	22.2	22.9	
Serious Property Offenses	31.2	29.5	25.7	24.4	25.6	
Drug Offenses	16.0	15.2	16.1	15.9	15.8	
Other Property, Social Offenses	27.1	27.1	24.7	22.2	22.8	
Total Offenses Received	100.8	98.3	88.9	84.6	87.1	
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	15 - 16	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	15 - 19	Average 15-18 vs 19
Violent Offenses	0.9%	-13.1%	-1.1%	2.2%	-11.4%	-5.6%
Serious Property Offenses	-4.5%	-10.1%	-5.1%	3.4%	-15.8%	-7.1%
Drug Offenses	-3.8%	9.0%	-1.7%	-2.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Other Property, Social Offenses	0.8%	-5.7%	-10.4%	1.4%	-13.6%	-9.3%
Total Offenses Received	-1.5%	-6.7%	-5.0%	1.5%	-11.4%	-6.1%

Table 8: Kent County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2015 - 2019

<b>Kent County Arrests for Serious Offenses</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>6,228</b>	<b>5,974</b>	<b>5,613</b>	<b>4,975</b>	<b>5,016</b>
Violent Offenses	2,028	2,089	1,817	1,726	1,797
Serious Property Offenses	1,768	1,647	1,563	1,349	1,409
Drug Offenses	1,514	1,280	1,303	1,142	1,025
Other Property and Social Offenses	918	958	930	758	785
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>5,541</b>	<b>5,289</b>	<b>5,038</b>	<b>4,429</b>	<b>4,510</b>
Violent Offenses	1,709	1,764	1,548	1,461	1,537
Serious Property Offenses	1,577	1,483	1,407	1,213	1,303
Drug Offenses	1,427	1,202	1,227	1,082	963
Other Property and Social Offenses	828	840	856	673	707
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>506</b>
Violent Offenses	319	325	269	265	260
Serious Property Offenses	191	164	156	136	106
Drug Offenses	87	78	76	60	62
Other Property and Social Offenses	90	118	74	85	78

Table 9: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Kent County, 2015 – 2019

<b>Kent County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>99</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	1	1	0	1
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>98.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>

Figure 9: Serious Crime in Kent County by Category, 2008 – 2019

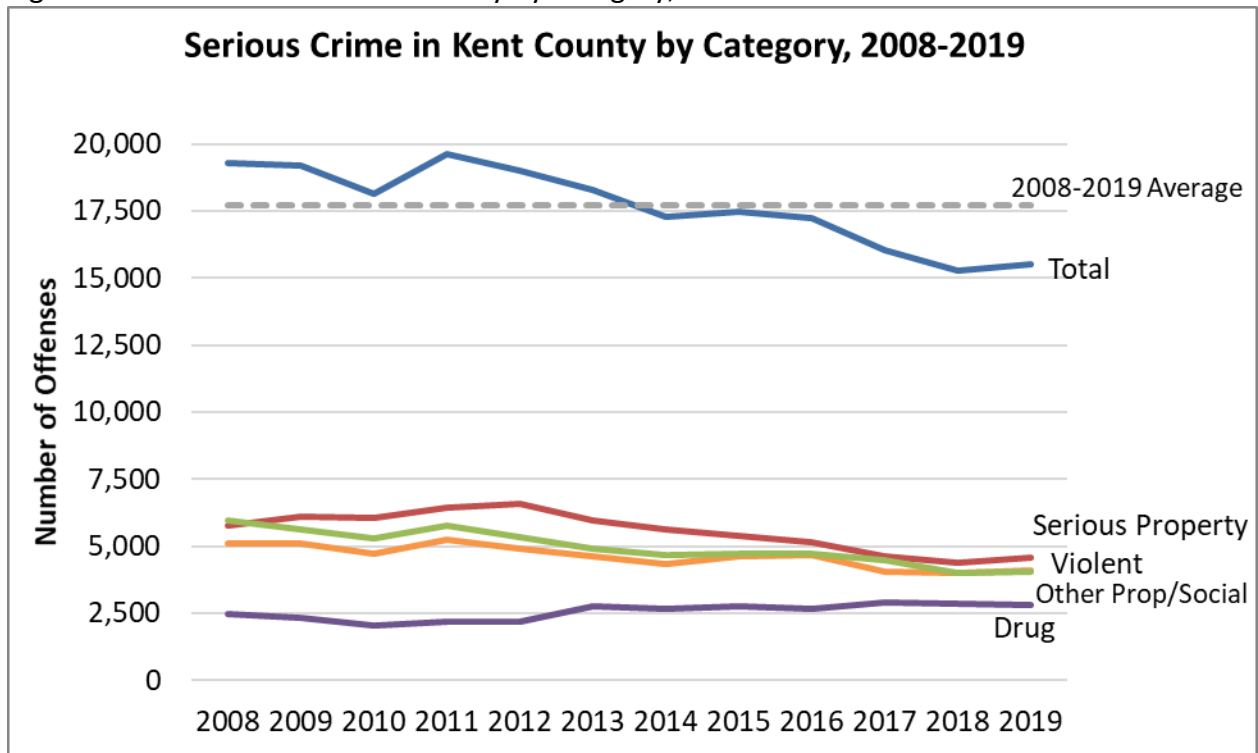


Figure 10: Most Common Serious Crimes in Kent County, 2008 – 2019

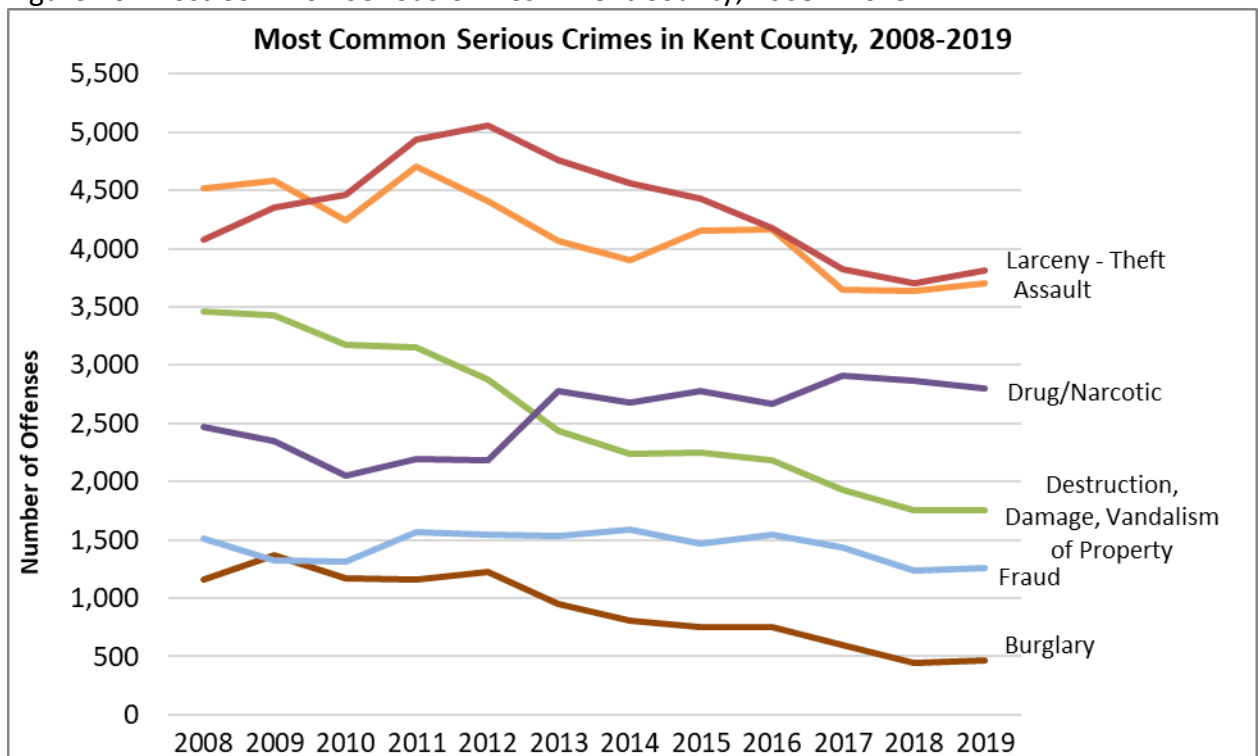
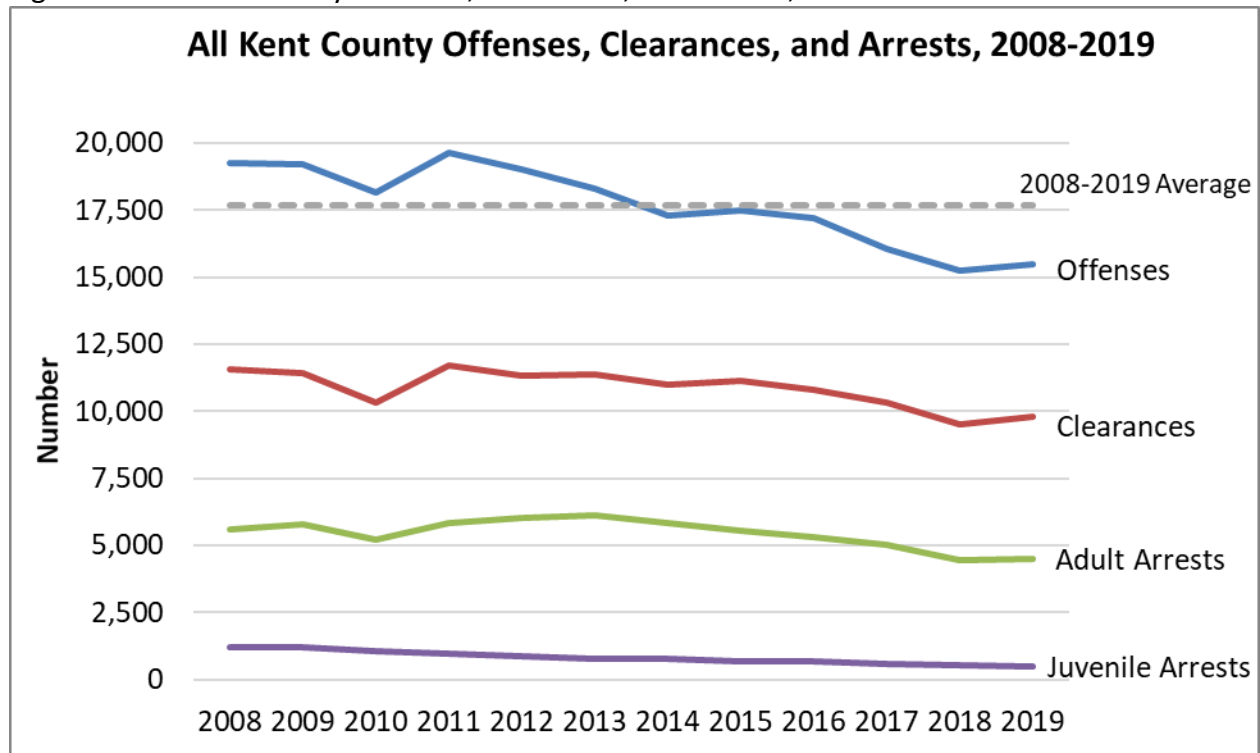


Figure 11: All Kent County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019



## Sussex County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2015 – 2019

Overall, there were 1,352 fewer reported serious Group A Offenses in Sussex County in 2019 compared to 2015, a decrease of 6.8% (see Table 10 and Figure 12). Three of the four crime categories—Violent Offenses, Other Property and Social Offenses, and Serious Property Offenses —decreased compared to 2015 (4.0%, 14.3%, and 20.4%, respectively). The number of Total Drug/Narcotic Offenses however, increased 25.6% from 2015 and 19.9% from 2018. Long-term trends in offenses since 2008 are also presented in Figure 12.

Other Property & Social Offenses were the most frequent reported category in 2019 (26.8%). Serious Property Offenses made up 25.1%, Violent Offenses accounted for 24.9% and Total Drug Offenses covered 23.0%. While all other offenses have been decreasing, Drug Offenses overall have been climbing in recent years and showed a sudden increase from 2018 to 2019.

The most frequently reported offenses in the county in 2019 were Assault; Drug/Narcotic; Larceny; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Fraud and Burglary. Drug Offenses have shown an overall increasing trend since 2015 and has climbed to pass Assault as the most common offense in the county. Assault Offense trends have been mixed, but over the long term have been decreasing. Destruction/Damage/ Vandalism Offenses continue a long downward trend. Burglary Offenses also show a decrease while Fraud has been relatively mixed since 2014. Figure 13 also portrays the long-term trends in these offenses since 2008.

Based on 2019 data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2015 through 2018 (see Table 10 and Figure 14). Drug and Violent Offenses continue to be cleared at high rates (98.2% and 85.5%, respectively). It should be noted that, while Total Drug Offenses increased almost 20% from 2018 to 2019, their clearance rate is the highest for the report period. Overall, 65.2% of all offenses committed in 2019 had been cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2008 can be seen in Figure 14.

The number of all arrests decreased 16.5% from 2015 to 2019. All 2019 Main Offense category arrests decreased from 2015 arrest totals. Drug arrest trends have been declining, most likely due to marijuana statute changes, but increased 17.2% from 2018 to 2019. This mirrors the almost 20% increase in Drug Offenses. Arrest trends since 2008 can also be seen in Figure 14.

2019 data shows that assaults against law enforcement officers in the county have increased since 2015, but the 5-year pattern is mixed (see Table 12). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2019 and there were 102 assaults against officers. The vast majority of assaults against law enforcement officers were cleared by the end of the calendar year (95.1%). Long-term trends in assaults against law enforcement officers in the county can be found in Figure 5 (presented in the Delaware Serious Crime at-a-Glance section located earlier in this report).

Table 10: Sussex County Serious Crime Summary, 2015 – 2019

Serious Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Violent Offenses	4,826	4,671	4,700	4,739	4,635	
Percent Cleared	85.1%	84.5%	84.9%	85.0%	85.5%	
Serious Property Offenses	5,872	5,562	5,201	4,740	4,673	
Percent Cleared	37.1%	40.6%	39.3%	39.1%	38.8%	
Drug Offenses	3,410	3,275	3,620	3,570	4,282	
Percent Cleared	96.4%	95.3%	96.4%	98.1%	98.2%	
Other Property, Social Offenses	5,828	5,812	5,593	5,016	4,994	
Percent Cleared	48.3%	47.3%	46.4%	44.7%	42.9%	
Total Offenses Received	19,936	19,320	19,114	18,065	18,584	
Percent Cleared	62.1%	62.5%	63.4%	64.4%	65.2%	
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People						
Sussex County Population	215,622	218,820	223,010	229,087	231,619	
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Violent Offenses	22.4	21.4	21.1	20.7	20.0	
Serious Property Offenses	27.2	25.4	23.3	20.7	20.2	
Drug Offenses	15.8	15.0	16.2	15.6	18.5	
Other Property, Social Offenses	27.0	26.6	25.1	21.9	21.6	
Total Offenses Received	92.5	88.3	85.7	78.9	80.2	
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	15 – 16	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 – 19	15 – 19	Average 15-18 vs 19
Violent Offenses	-3.2%	0.6%	0.8%	-2.19%	-4.0%	-2.1%
Serious Property Offenses	-5.3%	-6.5%	-8.9%	-1.41%	-20.4%	-12.6%
Drug Offenses	-4.0%	10.5%	-1.4%	19.9%	25.6%	23.4%
Other Property/Social Offenses	-0.3%	-3.8%	-10.3%	-0.4%	-14.3%	-10.2%
Total Offenses Received	-3.1%	-1.1%	-5.5%	2.9%	-6.8%	-2.7%

Table 11: Sussex County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2015 – 2019

<b>Sussex County Arrests for Serious Offenses</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>6,553</b>	<b>6,124</b>	<b>6,007</b>	<b>5,401</b>	<b>5,473</b>
Violent Offenses	1,745	1,820	1,763	1,768	1,715
Serious Property Offenses	1,730	1,732	1,637	1,393	1,365
Drug Offenses	2,050	1,503	1,534	1,351	1,583
Other Property and Social Offenses	1,028	1,069	1,073	889	810
<b>Total Adult Arrests</b>	<b>5,939</b>	<b>5,529</b>	<b>5,407</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>5,013</b>
Violent Offenses	1,502	1,569	1,505	1,534	1,500
Serious Property Offenses	1,561	1,582	1,486	1,294	1,261
Drug Offenses	1,932	1,397	1,437	1,253	1,501
Other Property and Social Offenses	944	981	979	834	751
<b>Total Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>460</b>
Violent Offenses	243	251	258	234	215
Serious Property Offenses	169	150	151	99	104
Drug Offenses	118	106	97	98	82
Other Property and Social Offenses	84	88	94	55	59

Table 12: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Sussex County, 2015 – 2019

<b>Sussex County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>27.5%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>97.6%</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>95.1%</b>



Figure 12: Serious Crime in Sussex County by Category, 2008 – 2019

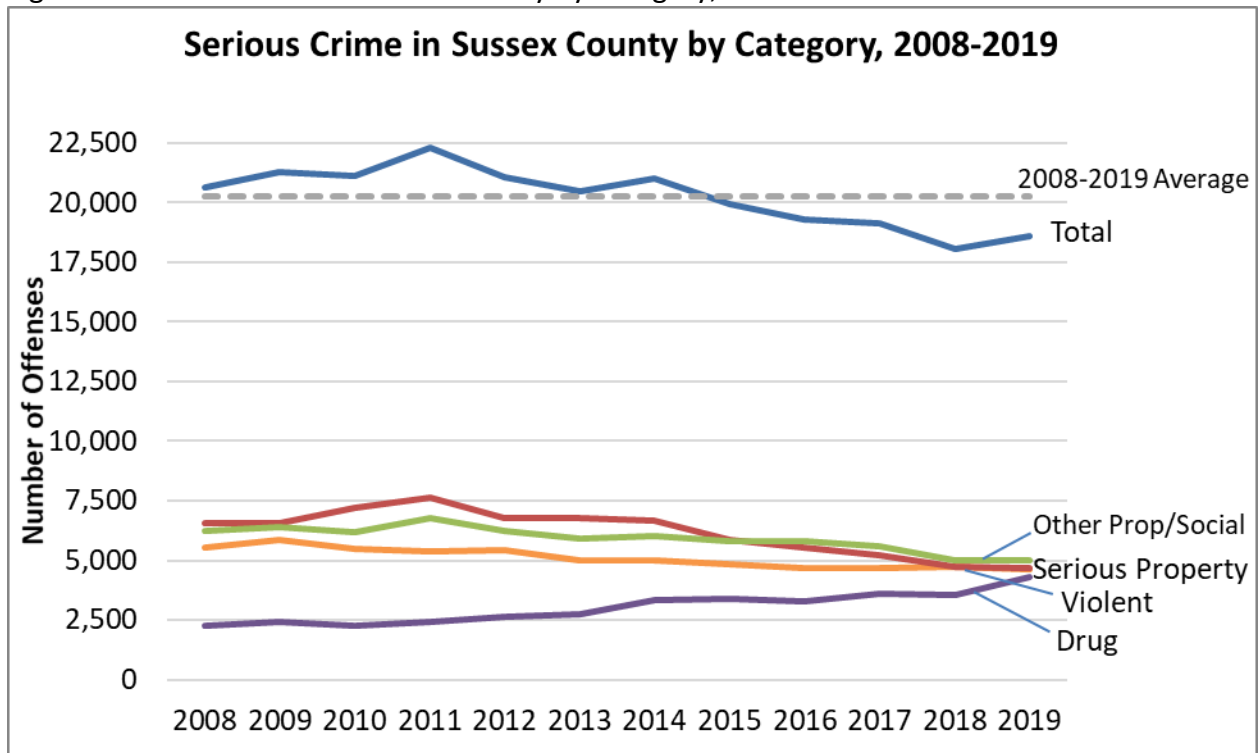


Figure 13: Most Common Serious Crimes in Sussex County, 2008 – 2019

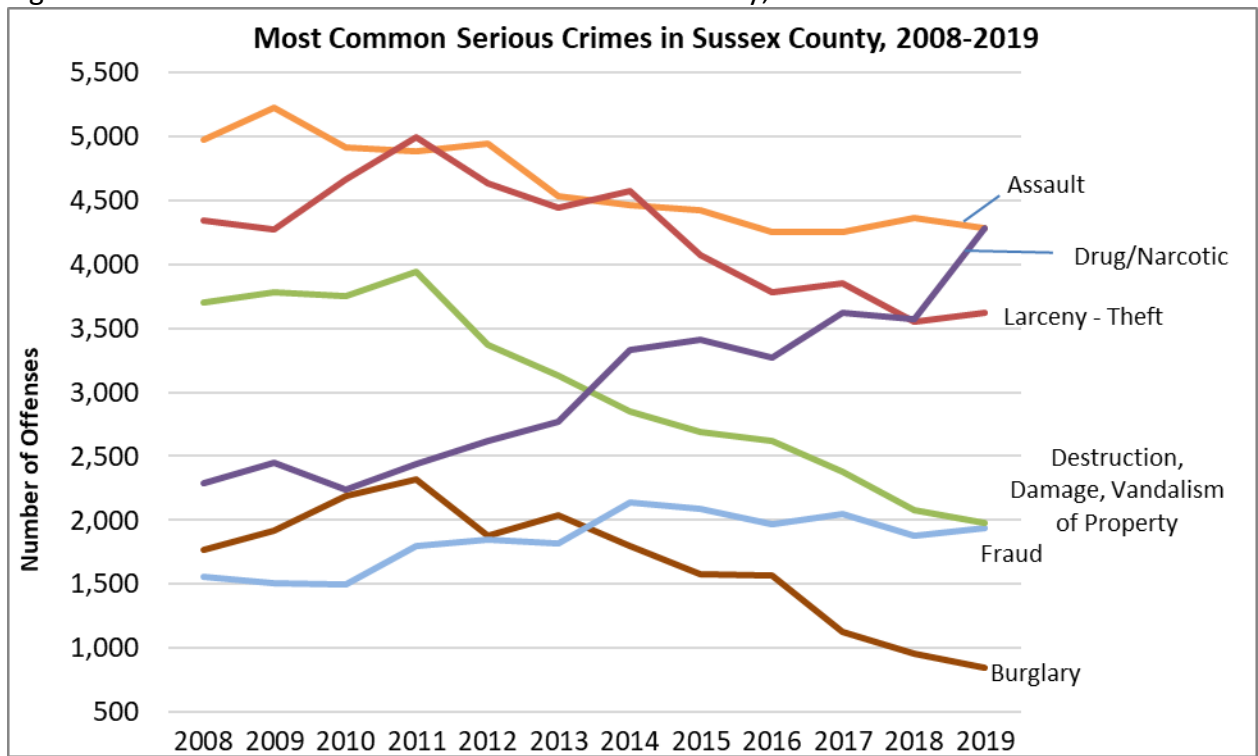
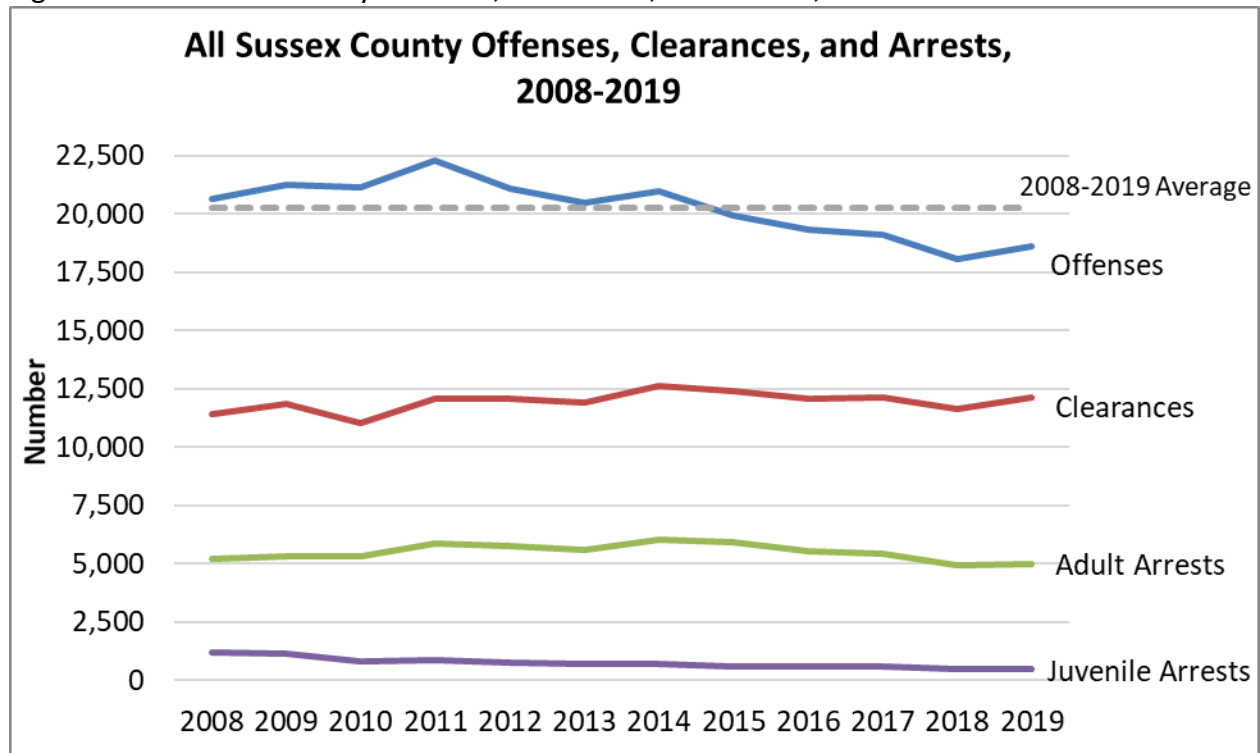


Figure 14: All Sussex County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019



## A DETAILED LOOK AT SERIOUS CRIME IN DELAWARE

The following sections provide more detailed information about serious crime in Delaware. Each section has a single topic focus: one of the four crime categories and violent crimes against law enforcement officers. Within each crime category section, statewide data on offenses, clearances, and arrests are presented first, followed by the same data for each county. The section on crimes against law enforcement officers presents the state and county data relevant to this topic.

### **Note to the reader**

*Crime in Delaware* in previous years made a distinction between “Preliminary data” and “Final data.” This was due to the fact that offense totals would fluctuate for 12-18 months after the reporting period ended. In recent years this fluctuate has decreased to as low as 0.2% which is statistically inconsequential. Due to this reduction in offense total fluctuations, all data is considered “Final” once it is initially reported by SBI. As each year’s offenses are reported by SBI, data stability checks will be conducted to verify the fluctuations have stayed at a very low rate.

As noted earlier in this report, please use caution when comparing Delaware’s data to national data or those for other states. Crime data, particularly crime rates, are best understood in the context of other data.

## Delaware Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses were 13.2% lower in 2019 when compared with 2015. The two most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault and Robbery—experienced declines of 11.4% and 40.2%, respectively. Of special note:

- 2019 data indicate the number of Criminal Homicide Offenses (52) was the lowest for the five-year report period compared to a high (66) in 2015
- Starting in 2019, Vehicular Homicides are included in the NIBRS Homicide totals. They previously were not included. This accounted for 3 Homicides in 2019.
- Aggravated Assaults have decreased overall but those involving a Firearm have increased 26.6% from 2018 to 2019.

Most Kidnapping, Assault, and Forcible Sex Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2019. Forty-three percent of Robbery and just over 40% of Homicide Offenses were cleared during that period. Violent Offenses in 2019 were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years. Homicides tend to be cleared at a lower rate due to the time involved to investigate them.

Tables 13–19 and Figure 15 provide information about Statewide Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2008 are also presented in Figure 15.

Figure 15: Delaware Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019

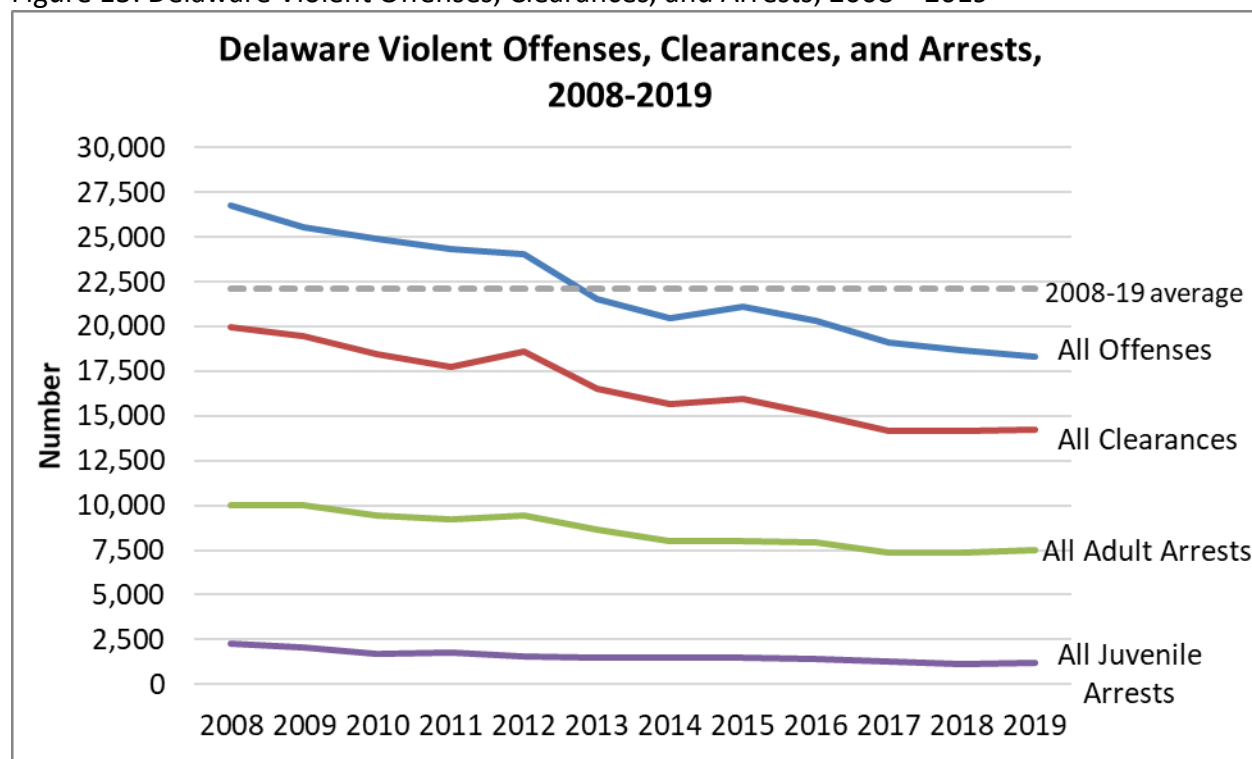


Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019

<b>Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>21,101</b> <b>75.5%</b>	<b>20,343</b> <b>74.1%</b>	<b>19,115</b> <b>73.9%</b>	<b>18,684</b> <b>75.9%</b>	<b>18,306</b> <b>77.6%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>66</b> <b>53.0%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>49.2%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>49.1%</b>	<b>48</b> <b>60.4%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>40.4%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	63 52.4%	57 45.6%	53 49.1%	48 60.4%	48 37.5%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	3 66.7%	4 100.0%	0 N/A	0 N/A	4 75.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>0</b> <b>N/A</b>	<b>13</b> <b>84.6%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>100.0%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>25.0%</b>	<b>25</b> <b>28.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	13 84.6%	4 100.0%	3 33.3%	15 33.3%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	1 100.0%	1 0.0%	10 20.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>286</b> <b>82.2%</b>	<b>271</b> <b>83.4%</b>	<b>265</b> <b>78.9%</b>	<b>221</b> <b>82.4%</b>	<b>248</b> <b>85.9%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>805</b> <b>63.0%</b>	<b>731</b> <b>61.6%</b>	<b>765</b> <b>58.8%</b>	<b>749</b> <b>61.1%</b>	<b>715</b> <b>56.1%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	275 54.9%	227 51.1%	230 59.6%	254 63.0%	258 55.0%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	6 83.3%	8 75.0%	16 68.8%	11 81.8%	6 83.3%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	73 78.1%	43 69.8%	55 63.6%	42 78.6%	40 55.0%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	33 87.9%	25 72.0%	27 70.4%	29 41.4%	29 65.5%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	414 63.0%	423 65.5%	433 56.8%	408 59.1%	378 55.8%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	4 100.0%	5 60.0%	4 50.0%	5 60.0%	4 50.0%

Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019 (Continued)

<b>Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019 (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>849</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>37.9%</b>	<b>36.5%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>43.2%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	763	772	583	405	324
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	34.3%	29.9%	38.3%	40.5%	35.5%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	80	103	104	64	97
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.8%	35.9%	42.3%	54.7%	49.5%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	93	111	67	76	76
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	53.8%	41.4%	49.3%	51.3%	50.0%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	484	537	441	404	352
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	41.1%	45.1%	40.4%	43.1%	47.2%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>18,524</b>	<b>17,744</b>	<b>16,832</b>	<b>16,713</b>	<b>16,417</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>78.9%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>77.0%</b>	<b>78.3%</b>	<b>80.4%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>3,286</b>	<b>2,975</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>3,012</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>65.7%</b>	<b>65.2%</b>	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>67.1%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	1,068	1,174	1,016	897	1,136
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	44.8%	41.4%	43.1%	49.7%	45.5%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	607	593	543	613	533
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	85.0%	82.8%	80.8%	82.2%	83.9%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1,213	1,130	1,106	1,103	1,062
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.1%	79.4%	76.3%	77.8%	79.8%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	401	389	310	319	281
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	72.1%	73.0%	70.6%	71.2%	74.4%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>15,235</b>	<b>14,458</b>	<b>13,857</b>	<b>13,781</b>	<b>13,405</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>81.2%</b>	<b>80.6%</b>	<b>79.6%</b>	<b>80.2%</b>	<b>83.3%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	11,708	11,339	10,908	10,851	10,756
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.7%	83.5%	82.6%	82.7%	85.8%
<i>Intimidation</i>	3,527	3,119	2,949	2,930	2,649
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	72.8%	70.0%	68.4%	71.1%	73.2%

Table 14: Percentage Difference in Statewide Violent Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019

Percentage Difference in Statewide Violent Offenses Received						
	15 - 16	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	15 - 19	Average 15-18 vs 19
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>-13.2%</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>	<b>-13.1%</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>-21.2%</b>	<b>-8.8%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	-9.5%	-7.0%	-9.4%	0.0%	-23.8%	-13.1%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	33.3%	-100.0%	0.0%	400.0%	33.3%	128.6%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>1300.0%</b>	<b>-61.5%</b>	<b>-20.0%</b>	<b>525.0%</b>	<b>2500.0%</b>	<b>354.5%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	1300.0%	-69.2%	-25.0%	400.0%	1500.0%	200.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	900.0%	1000.0%	1900.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>	<b>-16.6%</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>-13.3%</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>-9.2%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>	<b>-6.2%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	-17.5%	1.3%	10.4%	1.6%	-6.2%	4.7%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	33.3%	100.0%	-31.3%	-45.5%	0.0%	-41.5%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	-41.1%	27.9%	-23.6%	-4.8%	-45.2%	-24.9%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	-24.2%	8.0%	7.4%	0.0%	-12.1%	1.8%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	2.2%	2.4%	-5.8%	-7.4%	-8.7%	-9.9%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	25.0%	-20.0%	25.0%	-20.0%	0.0%	-11.1%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>-21.5%</b>	<b>-20.6%</b>	<b>-10.5%</b>	<b>-40.2%</b>	<b>-33.2%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	1.2%	-24.5%	-30.5%	-20.0%	-57.5%	-48.6%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	28.8%	1.0%	-38.5%	51.6%	21.3%	10.5%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	19.4%	-39.6%	13.4%	0.0%	-18.3%	-12.4%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	11.0%	-17.9%	-8.4%	-12.9%	-27.3%	-24.5%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-9.5%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>-8.4%</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	9.9%	-13.5%	-11.7%	26.6%	6.4%	9.4%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-2.3%	-8.4%	12.9%	-13.1%	-12.2%	-9.5%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-6.8%	-2.1%	-0.3%	-3.7%	-12.4%	-6.7%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury</i>	-3.0%	-20.3%	2.9%	-11.9%	-29.9%	-20.8%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>-12.0%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	-3.2%	-3.8%	-0.5%	-0.9%	-8.1%	-4.0%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-11.6%	-5.5%	-0.6%	-9.6%	-24.9%	-15.4%

Table 15: Crime Rates for Delaware Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2015 – 19

Crime Rates for Delaware Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Delaware Population	945,937	954,077	967,813	974,051	972,332
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>18.8</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
<b>Assault</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>16.9</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.2
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>13.8</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	12.4	11.9	11.3	11.1	11.1
<i>Intimidation</i>	3.7	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7



## Delaware Violent Offense Arrests

Table 16: Total Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2015 – 2019

Statewide Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	51	24	41	31	15
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	1	0	1	1
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	3	1	0	1
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>194</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>129</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	50	36	38	47	49
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	1	1	4	2	3
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	10	8	9	11	6
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	7	4	2	4	4
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	73	64	64	64	66
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	1	1	1	1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>279</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	172	161	181	103	82
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	18	32	33	20	31
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	42	34	21	31	27
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	167	183	156	153	139
<b>Assault</b>	<b>7,248</b>	<b>7,157</b>	<b>6,615</b>	<b>6,733</b>	<b>6,883</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,238</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	197	230	186	216	221
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	344	328	307	345	303
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	642	633	559	552	539
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	209	239	180	179	175
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>5,727</b>	<b>5,383</b>	<b>5,441</b>	<b>5,645</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	4,693	4,688	4,402	4,485	4,705
<i>Intimidation</i>	1,163	1,039	981	956	940

Table 17: Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Statewide Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.3%	84.0%	92.7%	93.8%	87.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	13.7%	48.0%	19.5%	21.9%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	84.3%	52.0%	80.5%	78.1%	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.0%	4.0%	4.9%	6.3%	6.3%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>194</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.1%	91.0%	91.1%	88.3%	88.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	39.3%	44.3%	51.1%	43.6%	45.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.2%	55.2%	47.9%	55.8%	53.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.3%	7.5%	3.7%	5.5%	8.2%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>129</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	96.5%	96.5%	94.9%	98.5%	98.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	68.8%	65.2%	50.0%	53.6%	52.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	29.8%	33.9%	46.6%	46.6%	45.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	14.9%	18.3%	13.6%	14.7%	17.1%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>279</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.5%	82.2%	89.0%	85.3%	82.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.6%	37.6%	29.4%	32.9%	24.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	61.9%	62.2%	70.3%	67.1%	75.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.8%	4.4%	3.3%	6.5%	7.2%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>7,248</b>	<b>7,157</b>	<b>6,615</b>	<b>6,733</b>	<b>6,883</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>1,238</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	72.1%	67.1%	67.4%	65.4%	68.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.7%	40.8%	44.6%	40.8%	44.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	56.8%	58.9%	54.3%	58.1%	54.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.5%	5.4%	7.0%	7.3%	8.1%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>5,727</b>	<b>5,383</b>	<b>5,441</b>	<b>5,645</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	71.2%	70.9%	69.0%	70.8%	69.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.4%	46.8%	47.2%	48.6%	46.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.0%	52.4%	52.0%	50.7%	52.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.8%	5.8%	6.0%	6.4%	6.3%

Table 18: Total Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2015 – 2019

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	1	5	1	2	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	12	18	17	10	10
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	6	1	6	3	2
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	2	1	1	1	1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	14	21	28	27	19
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	1	1	0	1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>111</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	48	48	39	25	42
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	1	3	0	7	11
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	12	9	8	10	12
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	55	61	34	45	46
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>1,039</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>200</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	36	35	27	34	30
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	66	48	47	52	43
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	113	82	68	75	79
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury</i>	51	48	39	41	48
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>839</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	870	865	775	666	712
<i>Intimidation</i>	181	151	137	126	127

Table 19: Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Statewide Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	92.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	22.2%	40.0%	66.7%	40.0%	15.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	77.8%	60.0%	33.3%	60.0%	84.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	97.1%	100.0%	96.2%	92.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.9%	35.7%	54.7%	36.6%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.1%	64.3%	43.4%	58.5%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.6%	7.1%	7.5%	2.4%	2.9%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>111</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.0%	87.6%	86.4%	95.4%	94.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	19.0%	15.7%	18.5%	12.6%	18.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	78.4%	83.5%	81.5%	87.4%	81.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.9%	6.6%	4.9%	3.4%	5.4%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>1,039</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>200</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	78.6%	74.2%	74.0%	66.8%	79.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	27.4%	22.1%	29.8%	31.2%	33.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	71.1%	77.9%	69.6%	68.3%	65.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.4%	3.8%	6.1%	7.4%	8.0%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>839</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	62.9%	57.5%	60.2%	58.3%	58.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	31.5%	30.9%	31.7%	33.8%	28.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	67.7%	68.5%	67.4%	65.4%	70.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.8%	6.5%	6.7%	7.7%	6.2%

## Homicides in Delaware: A Look at NIBRS Data and Beyond

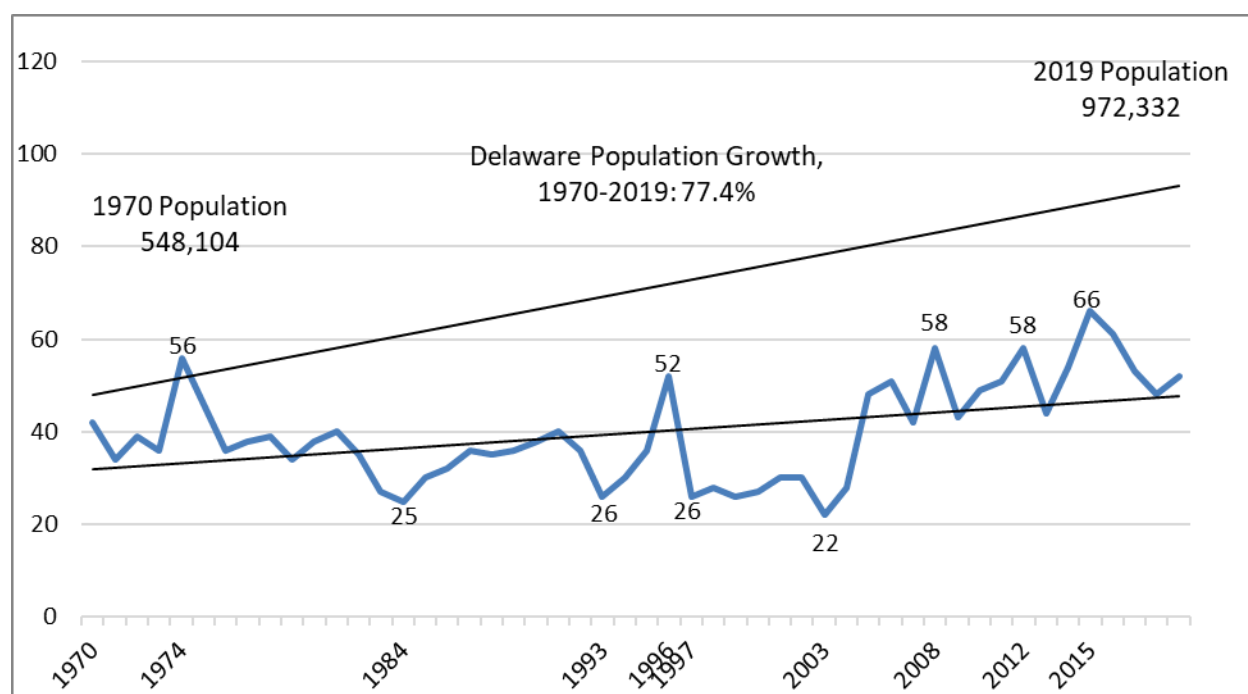
The 52 total individual homicides reported in 2019 was an increase from 48 homicides in 2018 but remains below the report period high in 2015 (66). Figure H1 shows Delaware homicides since 1970 (and includes the state's population growth for context).

Beginning in 2019, the FBI began counting Vehicular Homicide Offenses under the Criminally Negligent Homicide category. Those offenses were not previously included in the NIBRS Homicide summary totals. A review found 3 Homicides were included due to this change.

Homicides are serious and tragic crimes for victims, families, and the community. However, they should not be seen as an effective indicator of the extent of violent crime in Delaware. Instead, homicides need to be considered as a specific subset of violent crime, and in light of the appropriate and fuller contexts in which they occur.

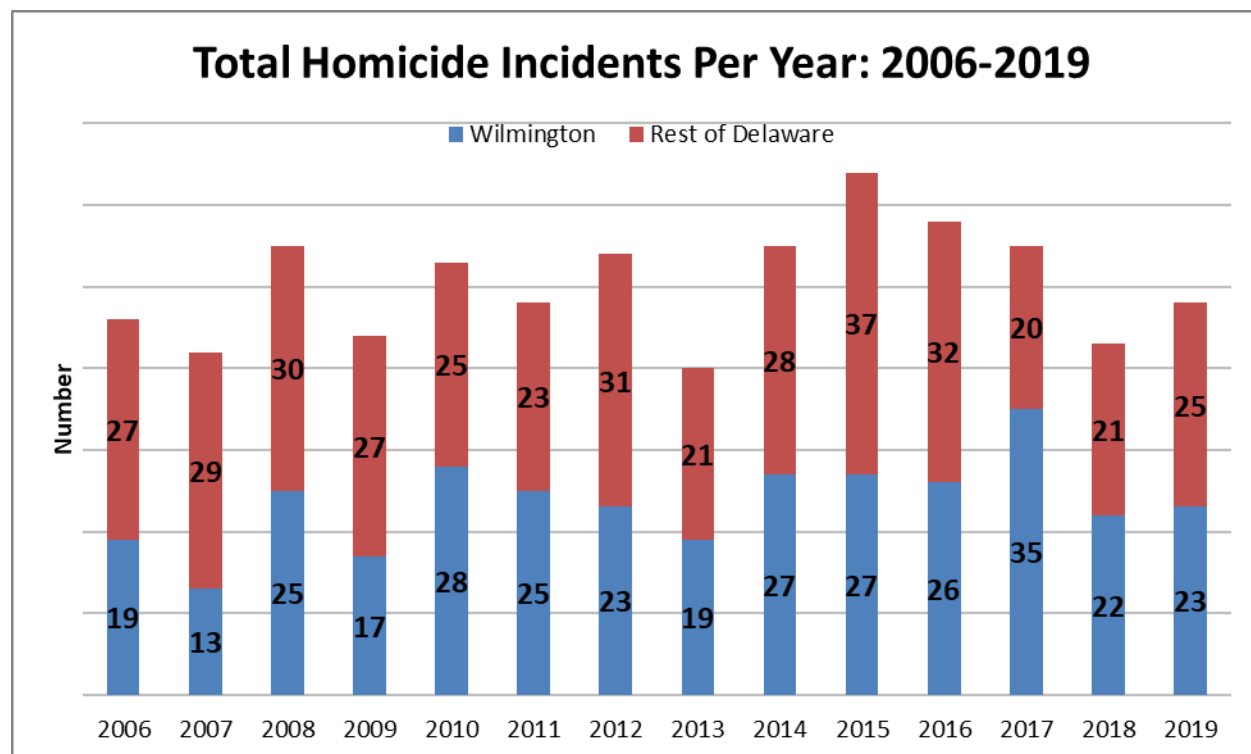
This special section of the *Crime in Delaware* report is focused in exploring homicides more in depth. Included in this analysis are Delaware NIBRS data; more in-depth data the Delaware Statistical Analysis Center maintains on homicide incidents; and information from the Center's database on criminal shooting incidents.

Figure H1: Homicides and Delaware Population Growth, 1970-2019



*Homicide Incidents versus Homicide Offenses:* The NIBRS data system counts homicide offenses (i.e., individuals killed) as opposed to the number of incidents in which at least one homicide offense was committed. To eliminate duplicate counts of suspects, victim-offender relationships, circumstances surrounding homicides, etc. and better analyze homicide data, the Center has tracked unique homicide incidents since 2006. These data (see Figure H2) reflect the same general pattern noted in the NIBRS for this period but are somewhat lower.

Figure H2: Homicide Incidents, 2006-2019



*Delaware Homicide Victim and Offender Demographics:* Based on Delaware’s NIBRS data, the state’s homicide victims from 2015 through 2019 have been predominantly males 18 to 34 years old (see Table 20). Most victims were identified as Black or African American and just under 4% Hispanic/Latino. Over three-fourths of known alleged offenders have been male and predominantly aged 18 to 34. Almost three-fourths of known offenders during that period have been Black or African American.

2019 population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that Delaware was 48.5% male and 21.8% Black or African American. Based on the population data, males and Black/African Americans are substantially over-represented among both homicide victims and suspects.

Table 20: Demographics of Delaware Homicide Victims and Alleged Offenders, 2015 – 2019

<b>Demographics of Delaware Homicide Victims and Alleged Offenders</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Total Homicide Victims</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.3%	80.3%	84.9%	70.8%	80.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	25.8%	33.0%	13.2%	22.9%	26.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	74.2%	77.0%	84.9%	77.1%	73.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.5%	3.3%	5.7%	2.1%	3.8%
<i>Average Age (in years)</i>	29.9	31.4	27.6	29.5	32.7
<i>Percent &lt;18 years old</i>	7.6%	8.2%	7.5%	16.7%	15.4%
<i>Percent 18-34 years old</i>	63.6%	65.6%	77.4%	43.8%	46.1%
<i>Percent 35-50 years old</i>	21.2%	13.1%	7.5%	31.3%	23.1%
<i>Percent &gt;50 years old</i>	7.6%	16.1%	7.5%	8.3%	15.4%
<i>Missing/Incomplete Information</i>	0-1	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-1
<b>Total Offenders</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.4%	82.6%	71.4%	87.5%	77.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	19.2%	23.8%	21.4%	19.6%	13.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	79.5%	76.2%	64.3%	71.4%	72.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.9%	4.8%	3.6%	3.6%	2.3%
<i>Average Age at Arrest (in years)</i>	25.6	22.5	24.7	27.0	32.6
<i>Percent &lt;18 years old</i>	2.7%	15.9%	3.6%	1.8%	0.0%
<i>Percent 18-34 years old</i>	86.3%	49.2%	57.1%	53.6%	43.2%
<i>Percent 35-50 years old</i>	8.2%	11.1%	19.6%	21.4%	11.4%
<i>Percent &gt;50 years old</i>	2.7%	6.3%	3.6%	8.9%	6.8%
<i>Missing/Incomplete Information</i>	20-23	11-12	9-10	7-8	18-19

**Note:** In homicides where there is no offender information at all, an offender may not be listed in the homicide file. This in turn may suppress the number of offenders listed in comparison to the number of victims.

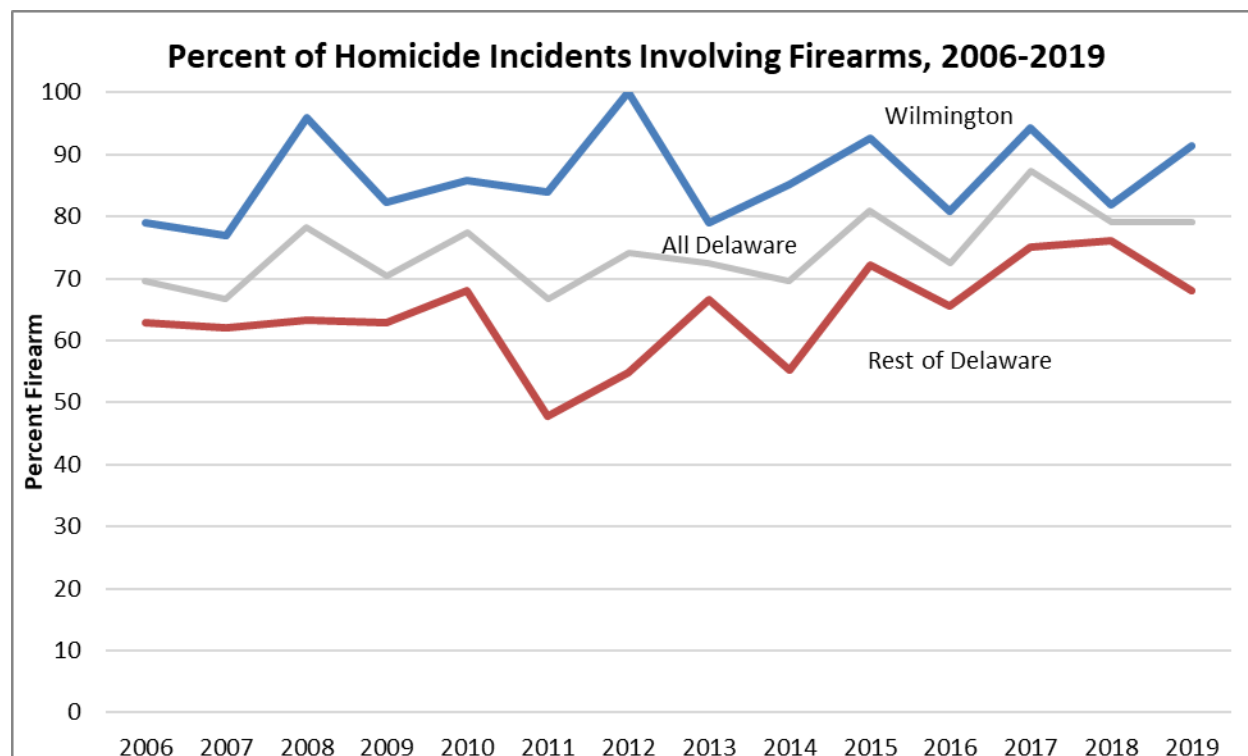
## Insights about Delaware Homicide Incidents

The following are some select insights about homicides in Delaware based on the data sources mentioned earlier.

*Homicides are a low base-rate crime; that is, they occur infrequently.* Between 2015 and 2019, homicides represented just 0.06% - 0.08% of all NIBRS Group A offenses and 0.21% - 0.3% of all NIBRS Group A offenses in Wilmington. They also reflected 0.26% - .31% of Violent Offenses statewide and 0.69% - 1.02% of Violent Offenses in Wilmington. In 2019, homicides ranked 20<sup>th</sup> among the 24 NIBRS Offenses in terms of frequency of occurrence statewide, and 15<sup>th</sup> in Wilmington.

*Most homicides are committed with a firearm.* Examination of the Delaware SAC's homicide incident data indicates this percentage has generally ranged from 70-85% statewide and 80-95% in Wilmington (see Figure H3).

Figure H3: Delaware Homicide Incidents Involving Firearms, 2006-2019





*There are no consistent year-to-year seasonal or monthly patterns in homicide occurrence.* Examination of the SAC's homicide incident data reveals almost no discernible patterns by season or month across years. The absence of patterns is likely the result of two factors: the relative infrequency of incidents and the circumstances in which they occur (explored below).

*Circumstances Surrounding Homicides.* The Center's data on the circumstances surrounding homicides as a whole is quite limited. However, as stated above, a high proportion of homicide incidents are committed with a firearm. Homicides committed in this fashion are somewhat unique, given that: they do not require close contact with a victim; the injury potential of discharged rounds is substantial, but quite variable in terms of injuries created; and the relative ease by which a significant number of rounds can be fired.

Since shooting homicides are more closely tied to the path a bullet takes upon striking a victim, rather than the intent of the person who fired the weapon, the SAC's research on criminal shootings since 2011 provide the Center's best data relevant to the question of the circumstances surrounding homicides.

See the Center's shooting reports for more detailed information:

<https://sac.delaware.gov/crime/>

Shootings are generally not random acts. Of 1,258 total shooting incidents from 2013 through 2018, 754 records had enough information to discern a motive or circumstances surrounding the shooting. Almost 60% involved an altercation, argument, dispute, or retaliation. Robbery appeared to be a motive in more than 25% of incidents. Drug-related activity was associated with almost one-third of the incidents. In almost 11% of incidents a bystander or unintended target was struck. Intimate partner violence was a factor in 5% of incidents

Most shooting incidents involve victims and suspects who know each other in some way. Based on 482 incidents from 2013 through 2018 where a victim-offender relationship could be determined, about one-third occurred among friends, family, acquaintances, or neighbors, with just over half being known to each other in some other way (e.g., by sight and nickname, but outside of any relationship).

Criminal history appears to be a risk factor not just for committing a shooting, but also for being a victim of one. Based on an examination of Delaware criminal histories for more than 1,600 victims and just over 950 identified suspects from incidents that occurred between 2011 and 2018, 95% of suspects and almost 90% of victims have a criminal history. Of those with a Delaware criminal history, more than 75% of each group had at least one felony arrest. More than 75% of each group had their first arrest as a juvenile (more than 40% of suspects and just over one-third of victims were younger than 14).

While criminal history is clearly associated with involvement in a shooting, there are likely several ways this history increases risk, including current involvement in criminal behavior, having personal or family relationships with those involved in criminal activity, and/or living and working in areas where there are higher levels of violent crime.

It is important to note that the above insights should not be generalized to homicides committed through other means. cursory examination of non-firearm homicides suggests, for example, a higher proportion of incidents involving intimate partner violence than has been observed in the shooting data.

## New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the County were 17.8% lower in 2019 when compared with 2015. The two most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Assault and Robbery—experienced declines of 15.2% and 40.9% respectively. Following a slight increase in 2016, Robbery Offenses have declined considerably. Of special note:

- 2019 data indicate the number of Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter Offenses (39) was a decrease of 18.8% from 2015 during which there was a report period high of 48. Vehicular Homicide being included in this category in 2019 did not add to the totals.
- Assault with a Firearm offenses rose 33.7% since 2018 which overshadowed multiple declines in that category. Robbery with a Firearm Offenses were 58.7% lower.
- Most Kidnapping and Assault Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2019. About half of all Forcible Sex Offenses were cleared.
- Thirty-one percent of Homicide Offenses and more 41% of Robbery Offenses were cleared during that period. Violent Offenses in 2019 were cleared at rates comparable to the previous four years.

Tables 21 – 27 and Figure 16 provide detailed information about New Castle County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2008 are also presented in Figure 16.

Figure 16: New Castle County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019

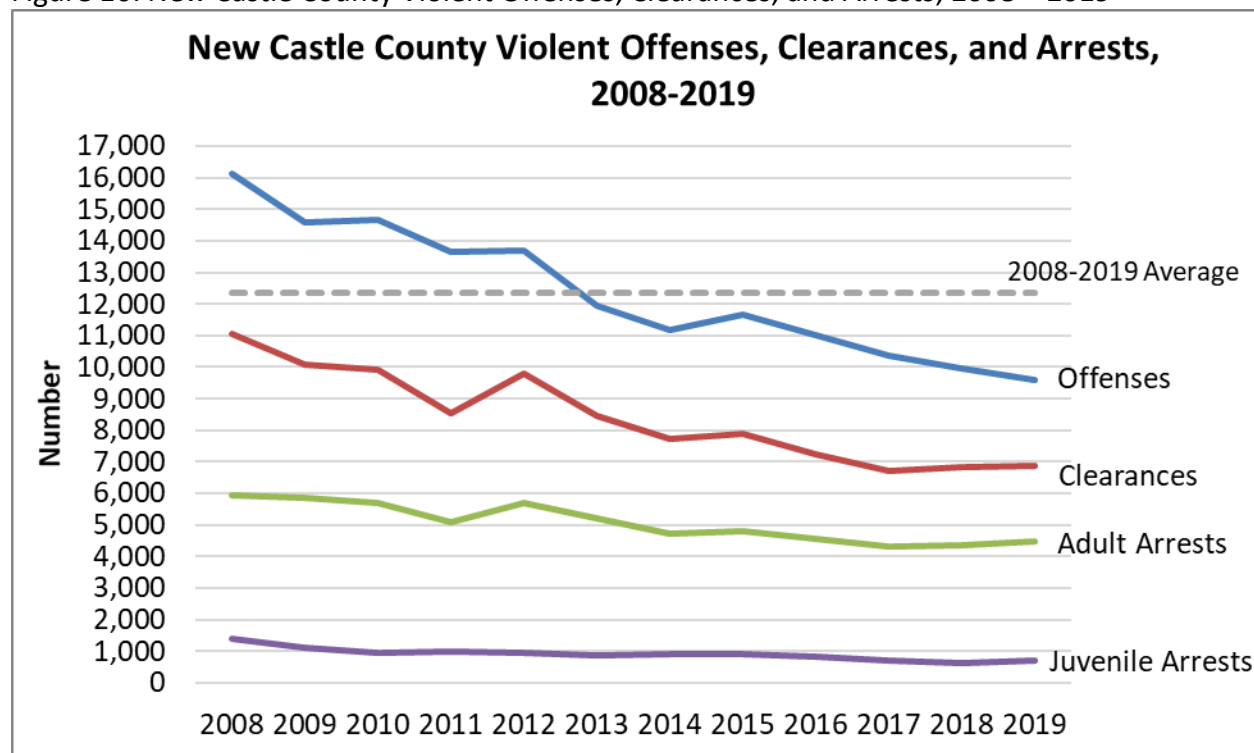


Table 21: New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019

<b>New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>11,667</b>	<b>11,023</b>	<b>10,374</b>	<b>9,948</b>	<b>9,588</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>67.5%</b>	<b>65.6%</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>45.8%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>44.2%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>30.8%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	45	44	43	36	38
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	44.4%	47.7%	44.2%	50.0%	28.9%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	3	2	0	0	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	1	0	0	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	71.4%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>122</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>81.7%</b>	<b>73.8%</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	<b>84.4%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>323</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>51.1%</b>	<b>50.6%</b>	<b>43.5%</b>	<b>53.9%</b>	<b>53.3%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	160	107	95	126	142
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	45.6%	43.9%	41.1%	60.3%	57.7%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	2	5	7	2	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	80.0%	71.4%	50.0%	75.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	18	11	9	13	14
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.7%	63.6%	55.6%	84.6%	64.3%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	7	12	5	5	7
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	71.4%	66.7%	20.0%	20.0%	57.1%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	191	189	195	195	155
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	52.4%	51.9%	43.6%	48.7%	47.7%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	2	2	2	2	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%

Table 21: New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019 (continued)

<b>New Castle Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019 (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>664</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>34.6%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>	<b>34.2%</b>	<b>38.9%</b>	<b>41.1%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	622	619	470	313	257
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	32.6%	25.8%	34.3%	36.4%	34.6%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	59	75	69	45	74
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	30.5%	25.3%	36.2%	51.1%	47.3%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	61	89	46	58	52
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	42.6%	38.2%	37.0%	46.6%	50.0%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	381	397	335	316	281
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.0%	39.3%	33.4%	38.3%	43.8%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>9,946</b>	<b>9,317</b>	<b>8,934</b>	<b>8,717</b>	<b>8,433</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>74.8%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>1,781</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>60.8%</b>	<b>58.7%</b>	<b>65.6%</b>	<b>63.2%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	728	759	675	528	706
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	36.3%	35.6%	35.1%	41.7%	42.4%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	387	357	352	408	340
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	82.9%	77.9%	77.3%	80.6%	81.8%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	685	657	641	654	587
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	75.3%	77.6%	72.7%	75.4%	76.0%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	210	223	170	173	148
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	69.0%	69.5%	60.6%	65.9%	68.9%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>7,936</b>	<b>7,321</b>	<b>7,096</b>	<b>6,954</b>	<b>6,652</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>74.2%</b>	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>71.3%</b>	<b>73.3%</b>	<b>77.9%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	5,997	5,697	5,444	5,406	5,195
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	76.5%	75.6%	74.3%	75.3%	80.3%
<i>Intimidation</i>	1,939	1,624	1,652	1,548	1,457
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	67.1%	63.5%	61.1%	66.0%	69.5%

Table 22: Percentage Difference in New Castle County Violent Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019

Percentage Difference in New Castle County Violent Offenses Received						
	15 - 16	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	15 - 19	Average 15-18 vs 19
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-17.8%</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>-16.3%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>-18.8%</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	-2.2%	-2.3%	-16.3%	5.6%	-15.6%	-9.5%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	-33.3%	-100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	-66.7%	-20.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>600.0%</b>	<b>700.0%</b>	<b>1300.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	100.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	700.0%	700.0%	2700.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>-27.4%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>-28.2%</b>	<b>-19.5%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>-14.2%</b>	<b>-4.00%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>-15.0%</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	-33.1%	-11.2%	32.6%	12.7%	-11.3%	16.4%
<i>Rape by Force – Attempted</i>	150.0%	40.0%	-71.4%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	-38.9%	-18.2%	44.4%	7.7%	-22.2%	9.8%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	71.4%	-58.3%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	-3.4%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	-1.1%	3.2%	0.0%	-20.5%	-18.8%	-19.5%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-50.0%	-50.0%	-50.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>-22.0%</b>	<b>-20.4%</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>	<b>-40.9%</b>	<b>-32.8%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-0.5%	-24.1%	-33.4%	-17.9%	-58.7%	-49.2%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	27.1%	-8.0%	-34.8%	64.4%	25.4%	19.4%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	45.9%	-48.3%	26.1%	-10.3%	-14.8%	-18.1%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	4.2%	-15.6%	-5.7%	-11.1%	-26.2%	-21.3%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>-15.2%</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	4.3%	-11.1%	-21.8%	33.7%	-3.0%	5.0%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-7.8%	-1.4%	15.9%	-16.7%	-12.1%	-9.6%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-4.1%	-2.4%	2.0%	-10.2%	-14.3%	-11.0%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury</i>	6.2%	-23.8%	1.8%	-14.5%	-29.5%	-23.7%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>-16.2%</b>	<b>-9.2%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	-5.0%	-4.4%	-0.7%	-3.9%	-13.4%	-7.8%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-16.3%	1.7%	-6.3%	-5.9%	-24.9%	-13.8%

Table 23: Crime Rates for New Castle County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 15-19

<b>Crime Rates for New Castle County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>New Castle County Population</b>	<b>556,786</b>	<b>560,147</b>	<b>564,193</b>	<b>564,568</b>	<b>562,694</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>17.0</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0	<0.1
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0.0	<0.1	0.0	0.0	<0.1
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1	0.0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.5
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
<b>Assault</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>14.9</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.3
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggr. Injury</i>	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>11.8</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	10.8	10.2	9.6	9.6	9.2
<i>Intimidation</i>	3.5	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6

## New Castle County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 24: Total New Castle County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2015 – 2019

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	33	17	33	18	7
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	1	0	1	1
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	17	13	8	25	28
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	1	2	0	1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	3	1	2	7	2
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	2	2	0	1	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	30	26	31	26	33
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>184</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	121	94	97	61	53
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	7	13	20	15	20
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	19	19	12	19	14
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	107	110	96	106	97
<b>Assault</b>	<b>4,364</b>	<b>4,164</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>4,109</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>730</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	114	133	102	124	131
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	214	187	181	238	211
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	375	389	332	324	295
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	108	128	88	99	93
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>3,327</b>	<b>3,188</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>3,379</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	2,807	2,709	2,592	2,643	2,770
<i>Intimidation</i>	746	618	596	575	609



Table 25: NCC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>New Castle County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.8%	83.3%	93.9%	89.5	87.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	9.1%	44.4%	15.2%	26.3%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	90.9%	55.6%	84.8%	73.7%	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.0%	5.6%	6.1%	5.3%	12.5%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>99</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.7%	88.8%	89.1%	84.9%	85.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	32.8%	42.2%	49.1%	36.0%	39.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.4%	56.9%	49.1%	62.8%	57.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.0%	6.9%	6.4%	4.7%	8.1%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	98.1%	97.7%	97.7%	100.0%	98.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	65.4%	59.1%	52.3%	50.0%	45.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	30.8%	40.9%	45.5%	50.0%	51.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	17.3%	15.9%	18.2%	15.0%	17.2%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>184</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.1%	80.1%	88.9%	84.6%	80.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	30.7%	34.3%	28.9%	28.9%	24.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	68.5%	65.3%	70.7%	71.1%	75.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.1%	5.9%	3.6%	7.5%	7.6%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>4,364</b>	<b>4,074</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>4,109</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>730</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.5%	65.6%	64.9%	61.7%	65.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	35.8%	37.0%	41.3%	36.1%	37.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	63.4%	62.6%	57.5%	62.5%	61.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.9%	5.6%	8.7%	7.8%	9.7%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>3,188</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>3,379</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.6%	70.0%	68.8%	70.7%	67.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	45.6%	42.8%	42.4%	44.7%	42.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.7%	56.2%	56.7%	54.6%	56.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.3%	6.3%	6.8%	7.2%	7.4%

Table 26: Total New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2015 – 2019

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	1	5	1	2	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	9	7	7	6	7
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	1	0	1	1	0
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	3	5	5	8	5
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>83</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	39	42	31	20	31
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0	3	0	1	8
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	10	5	1	7	5
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	48	40	24	32	39
<b>Assault</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>620</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>121</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	27	19	12	18	20
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	44	31	34	31	28
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	66	55	34	54	42
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	30	35	21	17	31
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>499</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	511	486	446	357	423
<i>Intimidation</i>	119	90	89	73	76

Table 27: NCC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2015 – 19, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	28.6%	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%	28.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	71.4%	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	71.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.9%	100.0%	92.3%	93.3%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	35.7%	30.8%	61.5%	33.3%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	64.3%	69.2%	38.5%	60.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	14.3%	7.7%	15.4%	0.0%	0.05
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>83</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.8%	87.8%	85.7%	95.0%	95.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	14.4%	14.4%	17.9%	15.0%	14.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	82.5%	84.4%	82.1%	85.0%	85.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.2%	7.8%	7.1%	5.0%	3.6%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>620</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>121</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	76.0%	67.9%	69.3%	67.5%	81.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	24.0%	17.1%	28.7%	24.2%	25.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	74.3%	82.9%	71.3%	75.0%	72.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.8%	5.7%	8.9%	9.2%	5.8%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>499</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	65.1%	60.2%	57.4%	57.9%	62.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	30.0%	29.5%	28.6%	26.3%	23.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	69.5%	69.8%	71.2%	73.0%	75.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.3%	7.8%	7.9%	7.2%	7.8%

## Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were over 11% lower in 2019 when compared with 2015. All three of the most common crimes, Assault, Robbery and Forcible Sex Offenses, saw decreases from 2015: 10.9%, 36.0% and 4.2% respectively. Robbery considerably decreased which mirrors the rest of the state. Of special note:

- 2019 data indicate the number of Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter Offenses (8) is slightly higher from 2018. This is a noticeable decrease though from the high in 2015 (15). Vehicular Homicide being counted in the NIBRS Homicide totals beginning in 2019 resulted in one additional offense in the totals.
- Robbery with a Firearm Offenses decreased 43.2% since 2015. Assault with a Firearm Offenses have increased 28.4%, and have been increasing since 2018

Most Violent Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2019 (82.5%). Most categories of Violent Offenses in 2019 were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years. Three out of 4 Homicide Offenses were cleared by the end of 2019.

Tables 28–34 and Figure 17 provide detailed information about Kent County Violent Offenses, Clearances, Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2008 are also presented in Figure 17.

Figure 17: Kent County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019

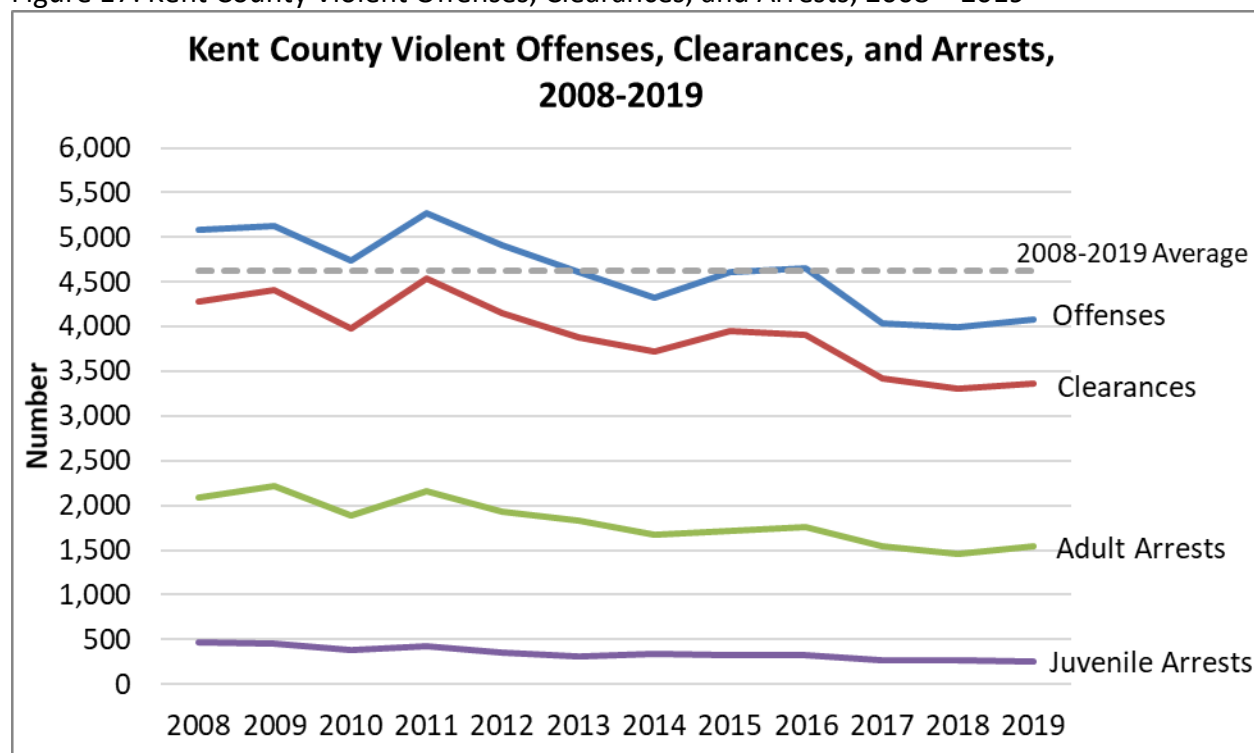


Table 28: Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019

<b>Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>4,608</b> <b>85.9%</b>	<b>4,649</b> <b>84.0%</b>	<b>4,041</b> <b>84.6%</b>	<b>3,997</b> <b>82.9%</b>	<b>4,083</b> <b>82.5%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>15</b> <b>66.7%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>50.0%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>62.5%</b>	<b>6</b> <b>100.0%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>75.0%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	15 66.7%	7 42.9%	8 62.5%	6 100.0%	7 71.4%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	1 100.0%	0 N/A	0 N/A	1 100.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>0</b> <b>N/A</b>	<b>2</b> <b>50.0%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>100.0%</b>	<b>0</b> <b>N/A</b>	<b>2</b> <b>100.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	2 50.0%	3 100.0%	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	1 100.0%	0 N/A	2 100.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>59</b> <b>91.5%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>87.7%</b>	<b>50</b> <b>86.0%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>75.6%</b>	<b>59</b> <b>93.2%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>214</b> <b>80.4%</b>	<b>204</b> <b>76.0%</b>	<b>204</b> <b>76.5%</b>	<b>195</b> <b>69.2%</b>	<b>205</b> <b>60.0%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	67 71.6%	57 70.2%	59 74.6%	66 71.2%	67 62.7%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	2 100.0%	1 100.0%	3 66.7%	3 100.0%	0 N/A
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	25 96.0%	14 42.9%	19 84.2%	11 72.7%	15 53.3%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	13 92.3%	2 100.0%	7 100.0%	8 50.0%	12 66.7%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	106 80.2%	127 81.9%	114 75.4%	107 68.2%	109 58.7%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1 100.0%	3 66.7%	2 50.0%	0 N/A	2 50.0%

Table 28: Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019 (continued)

<b>Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019 (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>103</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>55.9%</b>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>66.4%</b>	<b>66.4%</b>	<b>56.3%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	81	105	60	57	46
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	48.1%	54.3%	65.0%	63.2%	41.3%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	9	16	8	10	17
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	68.8%	62.5%	80.0%	70.6%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	19	10	8	14	12
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	84.2%	80.0%	87.5%	64.3%	58.3%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	52	60	55	35	28
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	61.5%	70.0%	65.5%	68.6%	71.4%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>4,159</b>	<b>4,171</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>3,635</b>	<b>3,706</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>85.4%</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>84.3%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>623</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>77.3%</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>76.2%</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>67.9%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	222	245	222	241	285
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	59.9%	53.5%	60.4%	58.9%	46.7%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	97	133	98	99	90
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.7%	88.7%	90.8%	82.8%	85.6%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	246	224	226	203	190
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	87.4%	81.7%	82.7%	84.2%	87.4%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury</i>	105	72	81	82	58
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.0%	81.9%	84.0%	73.2%	81.0%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>3,489</b>	<b>3,497</b>	<b>3,017</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>3,083</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>87.8%</b>	<b>87.6%</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>87.6%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	2,779	2,800	2,458	2,383	2,556
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	91.8%	90.9%	90.0%	89.1%	90.1%
<i>Intimidation</i>	710	697	559	627	527
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	78.9%	75.5%	77.1%	76.9%	75.7%

Table 29: Percentage Difference in Kent County Violent Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019

Percentage Difference in Kent County Violent Offenses Received						
	15 - 16	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	15 - 19	Average 15-18 vs 19
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>-13.1%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>-46.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-25.0%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>-46.7%</b>	<b>-13.5%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	-53.3%	14.3%	-25.0%	16.7%	-53.3%	-22.2%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	100.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	300.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	200.0%	50.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0%	100.0%	-100.0%	200.0%	200.0%	700.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>23.7%</b>	<b>-31.5%</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>	<b>31.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	-14.9%	3.5%	11.9%	1.5%	0.0%	7.6%
<i>Rape by Force – Attempted</i>	-50.0%	200.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	-44.0%	35.7%	-42.1%	36.4%	-40.0%	-13.0%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	-84.6%	250.0%	14.3%	50.0%	-7.7%	60.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	19.8%	-10.2%	-6.1%	1.9%	2.8%	-4.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	200.0%	-33.3%	-100.0%	200.0%	100.0%	33.3%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>-31.4%</b>	<b>-11.5%</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>	<b>-36.0%</b>	<b>-31.2%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	29.6%	-42.9%	-5.0%	-19.3%	-43.2%	-39.3%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	77.8%	-50.0%	25.0%	70.0%	88.9%	58.1%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-47.4%	-20.0%	75.0%	-14.3%	-36.8%	-5.9%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	15.4%	-8.3%	-36.4%	-20.0%	-46.2%	-44.6%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>-10.9%</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	10.4%	-9.4%	8.6%	18.3%	28.4%	22.6%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	37.1%	-26.3%	1.0%	-9.1%	-7.2%	-15.7%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-8.9%	0.9%	-10.2%	-6.4%	-22.8%	-15.5%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	-31.4%	12.5%	1.2%	-29.3%	-44.8%	-31.8%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-13.7%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>-11.6%</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	0.8%	-12.2%	-3.1%	7.3%	-8.0%	-1.9%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-1.8%	-19.8%	12.2%	-15.9%	-25.8%	-18.7%

Table 30: Crime Rates for Kent County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2015 – 19

<b>Crime Rates for Kent County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>Kent County Population</b>	<b>173,529</b>	<b>175,110</b>	<b>180,610</b>	<b>180,396</b>	<b>178,019</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>22.9</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0.0	<0.1	0.0	0.0	<0.1
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0	0.0	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
<b>Assault</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>20.8</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.6
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	16.0	16.0	13.6	13.2	14.4
<i>Intimidation</i>	4.1	4.0	3.1	3.5	3.0



## Kent County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 31: Total Kent County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2015 – 2019

Kent County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	9	5	5	5	5
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	16	10	8	11	14
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	4	2	4	0	2
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	0	1	1	2
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	21	20	20	20	13
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	30	54	51	27	19
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	4	11	4	4	9
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	15	6	4	9	10
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	29	31	25	18	16
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,401</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>232</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	46	49	57	58	53
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	61	77	70	53	43
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	130	124	110	101	101
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	61	55	49	42	35
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,169</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	1,038	1,057	925	900	1,011
<i>Intimidation</i>	212	211	174	180	158

Table 32: KC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Kent County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	11.1%	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	88.9%	40.0%	80.0%	80.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.6%	94.1%	95.1%	96.9%	93.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.5%	31.4%	51.2%	40.6%	34.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.5%	68.6%	48.8%	59.4%	65.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	4.3%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.9%	97.0%	93.9%	96.9%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	61.9%	57.6%	36.4%	46.9%	51.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	38.1%	39.4%	63.6%	53.1%	48.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.5%	9.1%	3.0%	6.3%	6.5%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.1%	90.2%	90.5%	87.9%	87.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.4%	29.4%	19.0%	20.7%	25.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.6%	70.6%	81.0%	79.3%	74.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.3%	2.0%	2.4%	0.0%	3.7%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,401</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>232</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	71.1%	65.6%	69.2%	70.1%	72.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.0%	42.3%	41.3%	36.2%	50.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	54.0%	57.4%	58.0%	63.4%	48.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.4%	4.3%	3.5%	4.3%	3.4%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,169</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.2%	70.9%	68.7%	70.2%	68.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	44.7%	43.1%	44.2%	45.5%	42.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.1%	56.3%	55.1%	53.8%	57.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.2%	3.5%	3.1%	4.4%	3.5%

Table 33: Total Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2015 – 2019

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	2	5	5	0	2
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	1	0	3	1	1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	0	1	1	1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	4	4	12	8	6
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	1	1	0	1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	6	6	4	5	10
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0	0	0	5	2
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	1	4	1	3	3
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	6	14	6	7	6
<b>Assault</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	6	9	10	10	5
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	8	10	7	7	7
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	23	9	20	8	22
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	10	6	12	16	10
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>180</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	218	212	165	159	147
<i>Intimidation</i>	32	44	20	35	33

Table 34: KC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	75.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.5%	20.0%	54.5%	20.0%	54.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.5%	80.0%	40.9%	70.0%	45.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.3%	87.5%	90.9%	95.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	38.5%	12.5%	0.0%	5.0%	28.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	61.5%	87.5%	100.0%	95.0%	71.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	76.6%	85.3%	81.6%	68.3%	75.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	27.7%	26.5%	26.5%	34.1%	38.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	72.3%	73.5%	73.5%	65.9%	61.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.3%	0.0%	4.1%	2.4%	9.1%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>180</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	52.8%	49.2%	60.5%	59.3%	51.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	29.6%	28.5%	25.9%	35.1%	28.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	68.8%	71.1%	73.5%	63.9%	71.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.6%	5.5%	3.8%	3.1%	2.2%

## Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were 4% lower in 2019 compared with 2015 although year-to-year changes were mixed. Two of the three most commonly reported offenses were down to varying degrees. Assault Offenses were down 3.2% from 2015 to 2019. Forcible Sex Offenses decreased 11.4% from 2015 totals. Of special note:

- 2019 data shows the number of Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter Offenses (5) was a 66% increase from 2015 but is lower from a period high of 7 in 2016. Vehicular Homicide being included in NIBRS Homicide totals starting in 2019 resulted in two additional offenses.
- Robbery with a Firearm Offenses are down almost 65.0% from 2015. Overall Robbery Offenses decreased 39.7% from 2015 totals to a report period low in 2019. This trend mirrors Robbery Offense trends across the State.
- Overall, Aggravated and Other Assault offense categories showed decreases from 2015 totals. Aggravated Assaults with Knives and Cutting Instruments decreased over 16% while Firearm use increased almost 23%.

Most offenses (85.5%) had been cleared by the end of 2019. Most categories of Violent Offenses committed in 2019 were cleared at rates comparable to the previous four years.

Tables 35–41 and Figure 18 provide detailed information about Sussex County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends from 2008 are shown in Figure 18.

Figure 18: Sussex County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019

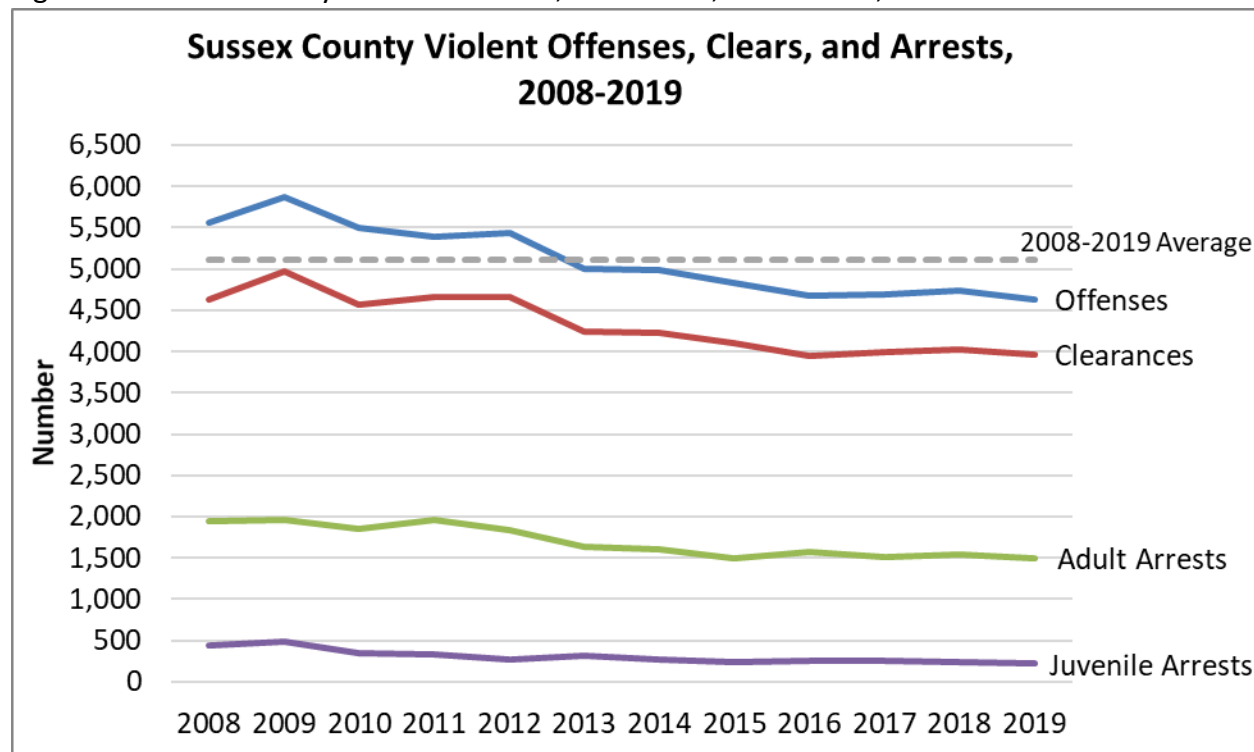


Table 35: Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019

<b>Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>4,826</b>	<b>4,671</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>4,739</b>	<b>4,635</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>85.1%</b>	<b>84.5%</b>	<b>84.9%</b>	<b>85.0%</b>	<b>85.5%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	3	6	2	6	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	83.3%	66.7%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	1	0	0	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	50.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	10	1	3	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>67</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>82.2%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>91.2%</b>	<b>82.1%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>187</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>66.8%</b>	<b>64.7%</b>	<b>63.7%</b>	<b>65.4%</b>	<b>56.7%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	48	63	76	62	49
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	62.5%	46.0%	71.1%	59.7%	36.7%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	2	2	6	6	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	50.0%	66.7%	83.3%	100.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	30	18	27	18	11
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	70.0%	94.4%	51.9%	77.8%	45.5%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	13	11	15	16	10
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	92.3%	72.7%	73.3%	43.8%	70.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	117	107	124	106	114
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	65.0%	70.1%	60.5%	68.9%	64.0%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	1	0	0	3	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	66.7%	100.0%

Table 35: Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019 (continued)

<b>Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019 (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>82</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>44.1%</b>	<b>45.4%</b>	<b>52.8%</b>	<b>49.5%</b>	<b>43.9%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	60	48	53	35	21
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	33.3%	29.2%	43.4%	40.0%	33.3%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	12	12	27	9	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	58.3%	51.9%	44.4%	16.7%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	13	12	13	4	12
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	61.5%	33.3%	69.2%	75.0%	41.7%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	51	80	51	53	43
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	51.0%	55.0%	58.8%	54.7%	53.5%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>4,256</b>	<b>4,254</b>	<b>4,361</b>	<b>4,278</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>86.9%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>86.7%</b>	<b>88.0%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>608</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>80.6%</b>	<b>73.7%</b>	<b>75.3%</b>	<b>77.9%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	118	170	119	128	145
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	68.6%	50.0%	56.3%	65.6%	58.6%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	123	103	93	106	103
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	88.6%	92.2%	83.9%	87.7%	89.3%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	282	249	239	246	285
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	85.5%	81.9%	79.9%	78.9%	82.8%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	86	94	59	64	75
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	69.8%	74.5%	81.4%	82.8%	80.0%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>3,810</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>3,744</b>	<b>3,817</b>	<b>3,670</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>88.3%</b>	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>88.8%</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>89.6%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	2,932	2,842	3,006	3,062	3,005
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	90.6%	92.2%	91.4%	90.8%	91.9%
<i>Intimidation</i>	878	798	738	755	665
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	80.5%	78.4%	78.0%	76.8%	79.2%

Table 36: Percentage Difference in Sussex County Violent Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019

Percentage Difference in Sussex County Violent Offenses Received						
	15 - 16	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	15 - 19	Average 15-18 vs 19
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>133.3%</b>	<b>-71.4%</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>-16.7%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	100.0%	-66.7%	200.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	-29.4%
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	100.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	200.0%	200.0%	700.0%
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>1000.0%</b>	<b>-90.0%</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>433.3%</b>	<b>1600.0%</b>	<b>357.1%</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	1000.0%	-90.0%	200.0%	166.7%	800.0%	128.6%
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	800.0%	800.0%	800.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>-21.1%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>27.6%</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>-14.9%</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>-14.1%</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	31.3%	20.6%	-18.4%	-21.0%	2.1%	-21.3%
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0.0%	200.0%	0.0%	-66.7%	0.0%	-50.0%
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	-40.0%	50.0%	-33.3%	-38.9%	-63.3%	-52.7%
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	-15.4%	36.4%	6.7%	-37.5%	-23.1%	-27.3%
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	-8.6%	15.9%	-14.5%	7.5%	-2.6%	0.4%
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	-100.0%	0.0%	300.0%	-66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>	<b>-29.9%</b>	<b>-18.8%</b>	<b>-39.7%</b>	<b>-38.5%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	-20.0%	10.4%	-34.0%	-40.0%	-65.0%	-57.1%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.0%	125.0%	-66.7%	-33.3%	-50.0%	-60.0%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	-7.7%	8.3%	-69.2%	200.0%	-7.7%	14.3%
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	56.9%	-36.3%	3.9%	-18.9%	-15.7%	-26.8%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>-17.2%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	44.1%	-30.0%	7.6%	13.3%	22.9%	8.4%
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	-16.3%	-9.7%	14.0%	-2.8%	-16.3%	-3.1%
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	-11.7%	-4.0%	2.9%	15.9%	1.1%	12.2%
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	9.3%	-37.2%	8.5%	17.2%	-12.8%	-1.0%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	-3.1%	5.8%	1.9%	-1.9%	2.5%	1.5%
<i>Intimidation</i>	-9.1%	-7.5%	2.3%	-11.9%	-24.3%	-16.1%



Table 37: Crime Rates for Sussex County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2015 – 19

<b>Crime Rates for Sussex County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>Sussex County Population</b>	<b>215,622</b>	<b>218,820</b>	<b>233,010</b>	<b>229,087</b>	<b>231,619</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Violent Offenses</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Assault</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>18.5</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>15.8</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	13.6	13.0	13.5	13.4	13.0
<i>Intimidation</i>	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.9

## Sussex County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 38: Total Sussex County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2015 – 2019

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	9	2	3	8	3
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	3	1	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	17	13	22	11	7
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	1	0	2	2	2
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	3	5	3	4	2
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	4	2	1	2	2
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	22	18	13	18	20
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	21	13	33	15	10
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	7	8	9	1	2
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	8	9	5	3	3
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	31	42	35	29	26
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,373</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>276</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	37	48	27	34	37
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	69	64	56	54	49
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	137	120	117	127	143
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	40	56	43	38	47
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,097</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	848	922	885	942	924
<i>Intimidation</i>	205	210	211	201	173

Table 39: SC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Sussex County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	50.0%	66.7%	12.5%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	55.6%	50.0%	33.3%	87.5%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	95.3%	94.1%	92.3%	88.9%	89.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.1%	70.6%	56.4%	60.0%	67.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.9%	29.4%	43.6%	40.0%	32.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.0%	20.6%	0.0%	8.9%	12.2%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	97.9%	94.7%	92.7%	97.3%	97.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	78.7%	78.9%	58.5%	64.9%	67.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	21.3%	21.1%	34.1%	35.1%	32.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	17.0%	28.9%	17.1%	21.6%	26.5%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	74.6%	77.8%	87.8%	85.4%	82.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.2%	59.7%	41.5%	64.6%	24.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.8%	40.3%	58.5%	35.4%	75.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.5%	2.8%	3.7%	10.4%	9.8%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,373</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>276</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	77.4%	72.9%	72.4%	72.3%	75.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	59.4%	50.0%	58.4%	60.1%	58.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.6%	49.7%	40.7%	39.1%	41.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.8%	5.9%	6.2%	8.7%	7.6%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,097</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	74.6%	73.6%	69.9%	71.5%	73.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.5%	62.9%	64.0%	62.5%	62.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	36.8%	36.7%	35.4%	36.9%	36.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.8%	6.8%	6.7%	5.9%	5.7%

Table 40: Total Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2015 – 2019

<b>Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Negligent Manslaughter</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Commercial Sex Act</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Involuntary Servitude</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Rape by Force</i>	1	6	5	4	1
<i>Rape by Force - Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Forcible Sodomy</i>	4	1	2	1	1
<i>Sexual Assault with Object</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Fondling</i>	7	12	11	11	8
<i>Forcible Fondling- Attempted</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	3	0	4	0	1
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	1	0	0	1	1
<i>Other Dangerous Weapon</i>	1	0	6	0	4
<i>Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)</i>	1	7	4	6	1
<b>Assault</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>
<i>Firearm</i>	3	7	5	6	5
<i>Knife or Cutting Instrument</i>	14	7	6	14	8
<i>Other Dangerous Weapons</i>	24	18	14	13	15
<i>Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury</i>	11	7	6	8	7
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>160</b>
<i>Simple/Harassment</i>	141	167	164	150	142
<i>Intimidation</i>	30	17	28	18	18

Table 41: SC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Kidnapping/Abduction</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Sex Offenses, Forcible</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	94.4%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	53.8%	47.4%	50.0%	50.0%	63.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.2%	52.6%	50.0%	50.0%	36.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.7%	10.5%	0.0%	6.3%	9.1%
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	85.7%	85.7%	100.0%	71.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	42.9%	35.7%	14.3%	42.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	57.1%	64.3%	85.7%	57.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	16.7%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%
<b>Assault</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>Aggravated</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.5%	87.2%	77.4%	63.4%	77.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	38.5%	35.9%	38.7%	48.8%	51.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.6%	64.1%	58.1%	51.2%	45.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%	14.3%
<b>Other Assaults</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>160</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.6%	60.3%	67.7%	58.3%	57.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	39.8%	38.6%	45.8%	51.8%	44.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.6%	60.9%	51.0%	47.6%	55.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.4%	3.8%	6.3%	14.3%	5.6%

## Delaware Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses were 15% lower in 2019 when compared with 2015, continuing an overall downward trend since 2016. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft—had mixed trends compared to 2015. Burglary and Larceny Offenses experienced decreases of 38% and almost 12%, respectively, compared with 2015. The number of Motor Vehicle Theft Offenses was 23% higher. Of special note:

- Burglary offenses have been decreasing across all three types of Burglaries since 2016.
- Theft from a Building decreased almost 27% from 2015, while Theft from a Motor Vehicle decreased 5%. These are two of the most common Larceny offenses.
- Motor Vehicle Theft is at a high point from 2015 to 2019.

For almost all Serious Property Offense crimes, less than 31% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2019. However, offenses for most all crimes in this category were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 42 – 48 and Figure 19 provide detailed information about Statewide Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult arrests. Long-term trends since 2008 are also presented in Figure 19.

Figure 19: Delaware Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019

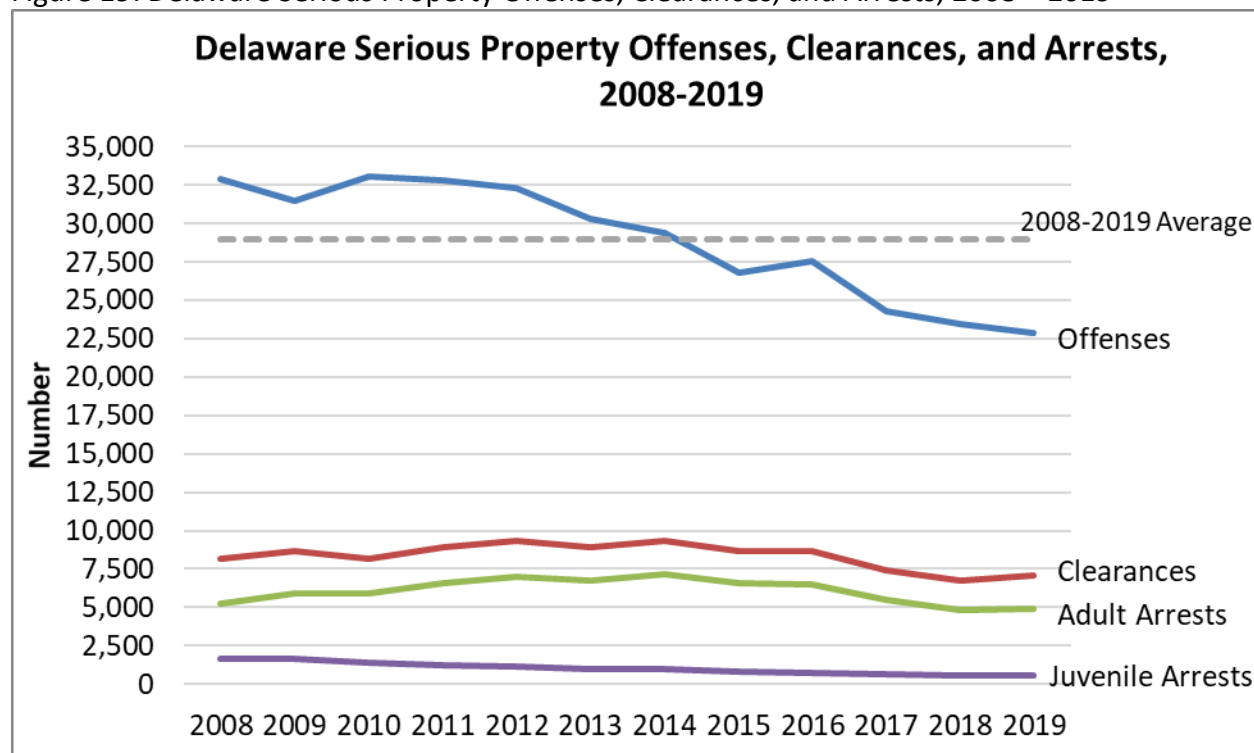


Table 42: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019

<b>Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>26,834</b> <b>32.2%</b>	<b>27,565</b> <b>31.4%</b>	<b>24,298</b> <b>30.6%</b>	<b>23,420</b> <b>28.8%</b>	<b>22,872</b> <b>30.8%</b>
<b>Arson</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>161</b> <b>34.2%</b>	<b>181</b> <b>29.3%</b>	<b>144</b> <b>27.1%</b>	<b>135</b> <b>34.1%</b>	<b>128</b> <b>39.1%</b>
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	77 37.7%	85 34.1%	81 28.4%	84 41.7%	73 43.8%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	29 17.2%	38 7.9%	30 23.3%	23 21.7%	29 24.1%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	55 38.2%	58 36.2%	33 27.3%	28 21.4%	26 42.3%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>19</b> <b>42.1%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>30.8%</b>	<b>31</b> <b>29.0%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>14.8%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>24.4%</b>
<b>Burglary</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>4,914</b> <b>28.1%</b>	<b>5,082</b> <b>31.0%</b>	<b>3,873</b> <b>31.3%</b>	<b>3,229</b> <b>30.1%</b>	<b>3,049</b> <b>35.0%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	2,145 28.3%	2,150 28.9%	1,656 33.3%	1,370 33.7%	1,310 32.1%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	2,242 30.5%	2,371 34.8%	1,799 31.5%	1,520 28.2%	1,446 38.7%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	527 16.5%	561 23.0%	418 22.5%	339 23.9%	293 29.7%

Table 42: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses... (Continued)

<b>Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>20,468</b>	<b>20,732</b>	<b>18,846</b>	<b>18,520</b>	<b>18,085</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>31.5%</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>30.8%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	21	39	25	44	37
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	19.0%	23.1%	28.0%	25.0%	18.9%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	26	19	21	36	27
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.5%	31.6%	23.8%	22.2%	37.0%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	6,248	6,107	5,887	5,771	6,016
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.6%	64.4%	56.5%	53.9%	51.5%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	5,694	5,439	4,865	4,381	4,169
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	31.8%	31.9%	32.6%	30.4%	32.0%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	45	32	29	27	32
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.2%	40.6%	24.1%	37.0%	9.4%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	4,469	5,490	4,525	4,862	4,226
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	10.2%	11.1%	11.1%	10.1%	13.6%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	861	933	786	818	707
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	6.2%	5.9%	7.5%	6.7%	7.9%
<i>Other</i>	3,104	2,673	2,708	2,581	2,871
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	15.2%	14.1%	16.4%	17.2%	16.7%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>1,565</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>23.2%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	925	1,177	1,062	1,086	1,223
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	17.8%	17.8%	16.6%	17.9%	23.5%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	123	129	106	135	140
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	29.3%	24.0%	23.6%	21.5%	22.1%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	224	238	236	254	202
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	16.1%	21.8%	17.8%	13.8%	21.8%



Table 43: Delaware Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019

Delaware Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019						
	15 – 16	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	15 - 19	Average 15-18 vs 19
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>-11.9%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>-14.8%</b>	<b>-10.4%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>-20.4%</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>-20.5%</b>	<b>-17.6%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	10.4%	-4.7%	3.7%	-13.1%	-5.2%	-10.7%
<i>Mobile</i>	31.0%	-21.1%	-23.3%	26.1%	0.0%	-3.3%
<i>Other</i>	5.5%	-43.1%	-15.2%	-7.1%	-52.7%	-40.2%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>96.8%</b>	<b>-26.2%</b>	<b>136.8%</b>	<b>31.4%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>-23.8%</b>	<b>-16.6%</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>-38.0%</b>	<b>-28.7%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	0.2%	-23.0%	-17.3%	-4.4%	-38.9%	-28.4%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	5.8%	-24.1%	-15.5%	-4.9%	-35.5%	-27.1%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	6.5%	-25.5%	-18.9%	-13.6%	-44.4%	-36.5%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>-11.6%</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	85.7%	-35.9%	76.0%	-15.9%	76.2%	14.7%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	-26.9%	10.5%	71.4%	-25.0%	3.8%	5.9%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	-2.3%	-3.6%	-2.0%	4.2%	-3.7%	0.2%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	-4.5%	-10.6%	-10.0%	-4.8%	-26.8%	-18.2%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-28.9%	-9.4%	-6.9%	18.5%	-28.9%	-3.8%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	22.9%	-17.6%	7.5%	-13.1%	-5.4%	-12.6%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	8.4%	-15.8%	4.1%	-13.6%	-17.9%	-16.8%
<i>Other</i>	-13.9%	1.3%	-4.7%	11.2%	-7.5%	3.8%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	27.2%	-9.8%	2.3%	12.6%	32.2%	15.1%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	4.9%	-17.8%	27.4%	3.7%	13.8%	13.6%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	6.3%	-0.8%	7.6%	-20.5%	-9.8%	-15.1%

Table 44: Crime Rates for Delaware Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 15-19

<b>Crime Rates for Delaware Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2015 – 2019</b>					
<b>Delaware Population</b>	<b>945,937</b>	<b>954,077</b>	<b>967,813</b>	<b>974,051</b>	<b>972,332</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Structure</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Mobile</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Other</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.3
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.5
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>18.6</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.9	6.2
<i>Theft from Building</i>	6.0	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.3
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	4.7	5.8	4.7	5.0	4.3
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7
<i>Other</i>	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.0
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<i>Autos</i>	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2

## Delaware Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 45: Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019

Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Arson</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>
<i>Structure</i>	6	11	5	15	11
<i>Mobile</i>	1	2	6	4	4
<i>Other</i>	7	9	3	3	3
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>621</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	389	388	361	245	249
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	425	492	404	257	341
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	36	43	34	46	31
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>5,651</b>	<b>5,448</b>	<b>4,610</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>4,185</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	4	5	2	10	3
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	4	2	3	5	3
<i>Shoplifting</i>	4,132	3,974	3,216	3,020	2,996
<i>Theft from Building</i>	1,076	1,022	906	687	700
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	9	12	4	1	1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	171	238	225	180	227
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	28	28	34	29	29
<i>Other</i>	227	167	220	211	226
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>119</b>
<i>Autos</i>	59	60	87	58	91
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	17	10	9	13	16
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	8	20	8	5	12

Table 46: Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 19, by Demographics

<b>Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.7%	72.7%	92.9%	54.5%	77.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.9%	72.7%	57.1%	40.9%	44.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.1%	22.7%	42.9%	54.5%	55.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	50.0%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>621</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.1%	84.0%	83.2%	85.9%	83.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	71.8%	69.0%	65.1%	59.9%	59.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.1%	30.2%	34.7%	39.8%	39.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.0%	3.8%	4.4%	3.3%	5.8%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>5,561</b>	<b>5,448</b>	<b>4,610</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>4,185</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	55.8%	56.5%	58.4%	57.4%	61.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.3%	61.6%	59.5%	57.4%	51.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.3%	37.8%	39.9%	42.0%	47.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.3%	4.1%	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>119</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	79.8%	75.6%	83.7%	78.9%	77.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.3%	54.4%	49.0%	60.5%	43.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.3%	45.6%	50.0%	36.8%	56.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.2%	3.3%	2.9%	2.6%	6.7%

Table 47: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Arson</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Structure</i>	14	1	15	1	6
<i>Mobile</i>	1	0	1	0	1
<i>Other</i>	2	3	2	1	0
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>146</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	67	57	84	56	53
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	105	69	59	64	87
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	13	15	3	12	6
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>335</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	0	3	1	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	2	3	1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	367	340	258	205	154
<i>Theft from Building</i>	121	98	108	62	64
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	1	1	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	66	71	37	59	74
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	4	0	4	0	3
<i>Other</i>	46	43	60	39	39
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>75</b>
<i>Autos</i>	25	25	21	32	62
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	1	2	5	0	9
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	4	7	8	9	4

Table 48: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 19, by Demographics

<b>Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	58.8%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	42.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.2%	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	57.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	14.3%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>146</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	89.7%	93.6%	90.4%	89.4%	89.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	31.4%	36.0%	51.4%	28.8%	37.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	68.6%	61.0%	48.6%	71.2%	61.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.0%	7.8%	14.4%	6.1%	8.2%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>335</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	57.4%	61.6%	64.5%	62.2%	68.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	38.5%	40.8%	34.2%	35.9%	31.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	61.0%	58.9%	64.7%	63.5%	67.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.3%	7.8%	7.8%	5.9%	6.3%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>75</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	86.7%	88.2%	100.0%	90.2%	86.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	30.0%	35.3%	38.2%	22.0%	10.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	70.0%	61.8%	61.8%	78.0%	89.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.3%	5.9%	5.9%	7.3%	2.7%

## New Castle County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were more than 12% lower in 2019 when compared with 2015. Two out of the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny and Burglary—decreased significantly, 11.0% and 32.8%. Motor Vehicle Theft increased from 2015 by almost 31.6%. Of special note:

- Shoplifting and Theft from a Building, two of the three most common Larceny Offenses, decreased 13.2% and 22.7% compared to 2015. The third offense, Theft from a Motor Vehicle increased 4.4%.
- Motor Vehicle Theft increased almost 32% since 2015, which is similar to the Statewide trend.

For almost all Serious Property Offense crimes, just over 25% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2019. However, offenses for most crimes within this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years. Burglary clearance rates have shown a slow but steady climb over the five-year period.

Tables 49 – 55 and Figure 20 provide detailed information about New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2008 are also presented in Figure 20.

Figure 20: New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019

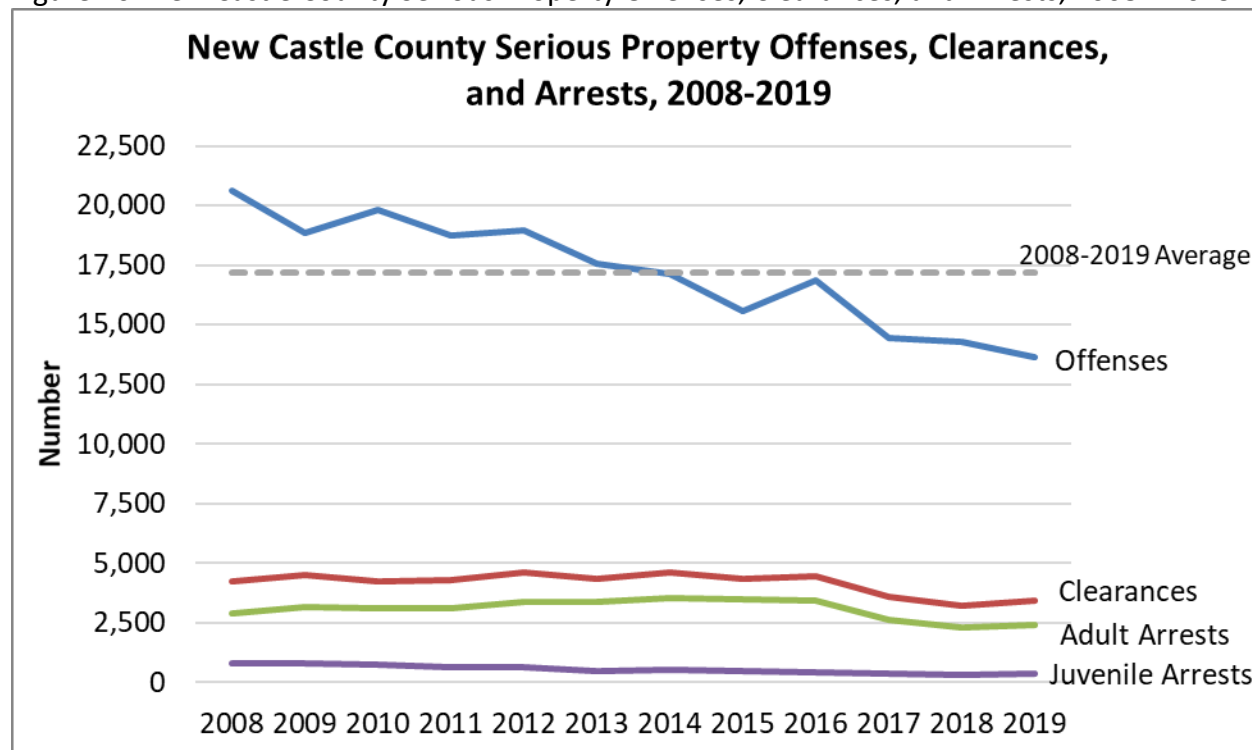


Table 49: New Castle Cnty Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 15-19

<b>New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>15,554</b> <b>28.0%</b>	<b>16,839</b> <b>26.3%</b>	<b>14,454</b> <b>24.7%</b>	<b>14,274</b> <b>22.6%</b>	<b>13,643</b> <b>25.1%</b>
<b>Arson</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>98</b> <b>28.6%</b>	<b>92</b> <b>27.2%</b>	<b>69</b> <b>21.7%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>19.0%</b>	<b>55</b> <b>45.5%</b>
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	46 30.4%	42 38.1%	39 23.1%	27 25.9%	29 48.3%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	21 19.0%	24 8.3%	16 18.8%	16 6.3%	16 25.0%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	31 32.3%	26 26.9%	14 21.4%	15 20.0%	10 70.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>11</b> <b>27.3%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>28.6%</b>	<b>20</b> <b>15.0%</b>	<b>36</b> <b>16.7%</b>	<b>26</b> <b>23.1%</b>
<b>Burglary</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>2,581</b> <b>22.2%</b>	<b>2,761</b> <b>23.5%</b>	<b>2,151</b> <b>27.4%</b>	<b>1,821</b> <b>27.5%</b>	<b>1,735</b> <b>34.2%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1,106 20.5%	1,203 21.6%	903 28.1%	799 29.0%	753 27.4%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1,165 26.2%	1,243 26.5%	990 28.6%	839 27.2%	816 40.4%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	310 12.9%	315 18.7%	258 20.2%	183 22.4%	166 34.3%



Table 49: New Castle... Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (cont.)

<b>New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>11,965</b>	<b>12,772</b>	<b>11,166</b>	<b>11,272</b>	<b>10,644</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	18	23	15	28	26
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.2%	21.7%	20.0%	28.6%	19.2%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	23	13	16	22	17
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	8.7%	38.5%	12.5%	18.2%	29.4%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	3,794	3,750	3,389	3,178	3,293
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.6%	63.1%	53.3%	48.7%	45.5%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	3,013	2,971	2,637	2,467	2,330
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	24.1%	25.4%	25.5%	23.8%	26.7%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	22	18	14	5	19
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	22.7%	27.8%	35.7%	0.0%	5.3%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	2,923	3,999	3,261	3,596	3,053
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	5.5%	6.9%	5.3%	5.5%	7.6%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	607	699	537	628	514
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	3.5%	4.4%	4.5%	4.8%	6.4%
<i>Other</i>	1,565	1,299	1,297	1,348	1,392
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.9%	11.3%	12.0%	14.5%	13.6%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,183</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	735	994	874	865	981
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	12.9%	14.1%	10.1%	13.1%	19.0%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	72	94	71	93	109
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.1%	17.0%	18.3%	12.9%	17.4%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	92	112	103	129	93
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	8.7%	8.9%	13.6%	6.2%	17.2%

Table 50: New Castle Cnty Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 15-19

New Castle County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	15 - 16	16 - 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	15 - 19	Average 15-18 vs 19
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>-14.2%</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>-12.3%</b>	<b>-10.7%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>-25.0%</b>	<b>-15.9%</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>-43.9%</b>	<b>-30.6%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	-8.7%	-7.1%	-30.8%	7.4%	-37.0%	-24.7%
<i>Mobile</i>	14.3%	-33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	-23.8%	-16.9%
<i>Other</i>	-16.1%	-46.2%	7.1%	-33.3%	-67.7%	-53.5%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>-27.8%</b>	<b>136.4%</b>	<b>28.4%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>-22.1%</b>	<b>-15.3%</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>-32.8%</b>	<b>-25.5%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	8.8%	-24.9%	-11.5%	-5.8%	-31.9%	-24.9%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	6.7%	-20.4%	-15.3%	-2.7%	-30.0%	-23.0%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	1.6%	-18.1%	-29.1%	-9.3%	-46.5%	-37.7%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>-11.0%</b>	<b>-9.7%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	27.8%	-34.8%	86.7%	-7.1%	44.4%	23.8%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	-43.5%	23.1%	37.5%	-22.7%	-26.1%	-8.1%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	-1.2%	-9.6%	-6.2%	3.6%	-13.2%	-6.7%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	-1.4%	-11.2%	-6.4%	-5.6%	-22.7%	-15.9%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-18.2%	-22.2%	-64.3%	280.0%	-13.6%	28.8%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	36.8%	-18.5%	10.3%	-15.1%	4.4%	-11.4%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	15.2%	-23.2%	16.9%	-18.2%	-15.3%	-16.8%
<i>Other</i>	-17.0%	-0.2%	3.9%	3.3%	-11.1%	1.1%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>33.5%</b>	<b>-12.7%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	35.2%	-12.1%	-1.0%	13.4%	33.5%	13.1%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	30.6%	-24.5%	31.0%	17.2%	51.4%	32.1%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	21.7%	-8.0%	25.2%	-27.9%	1.1%	-14.7%

Table 51: Crime Rates for NCC Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2015 – 19

<b>Crime Rates for New Castle County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>New Castle County Population</b>	<b>556,786</b>	<b>560,147</b>	<b>564,193</b>	<b>564,568</b>	<b>562,694</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Structure</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
<i>Mobile</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Other</i>	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	3.2	2.8	1.6	1.4	1.3
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	3.4	3.6	1.8	1.5	1.4
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>18.9</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	4.6	4.7	6.0	5.6	5.8
<i>Theft from Building</i>	6.2	5.6	4.7	4.4	4.1
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	3.0	2.7	5.8	6.4	5.4
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.9
<i>Other</i>	4.2	3.6	2.3	2.4	2.5
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<i>Autos</i>	0.4	0.3	1.5	1.5	1.7
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

## New Castle County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 52: New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Arson</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Structure</i>	4	6	3	4	6
<i>Mobile</i>	1	1	2	1	2
<i>Other</i>	5	5	1	3	2
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>307</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	119	143	137	119	118
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	167	185	167	119	170
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	17	22	14	24	19
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>2,007</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	2	4	1	7	3
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	2	0	1	3	1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	2,509	2,387	1,737	1,490	1,449
<i>Theft from Building</i>	436	448	351	293	351
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	4	5	3	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	65	87	85	78	85
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	10	17	15	18	22
<i>Other</i>	84	70	81	96	96
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>55</b>
<i>Autos</i>	34	33	30	24	43
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	4	4	6	3	7
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0	3	3	2	5

Table 53: NCC Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 15-19

<b>New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.0%	66.7%	100.0%	37.5%	90.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.0%	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	60.0%	25.0%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>307</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.2%	86.3%	85.2%	90.5%	85.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.4%	62.3%	51.9%	50.4%	55.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	39.3%	37.7%	48.1%	48.9%	44.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.3%	4.9%	7.2%	5.7%	8.8%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>2,007</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	53.5%	52.9%	57.0%	55.6%	57.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.8%	58.0%	53.2%	51.2%	46.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	38.7%	41.2%	45.9%	48.4%	52.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.6%	3.9%	4.3%	4.5%	5.0%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>55</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	68.4%	82.5%	87.2%	79.3%	81.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.6%	40.0%	46.2%	58.6%	38.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.7%	60.0%	51.3%	37.9%	61.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	7.5%	7.7%	6.9%	9.1%

Table 54: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Arson</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Structure</i>	6	1	4	0	2
<i>Mobile</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>85</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	30	30	44	35	24
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	69	39	34	32	56
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	6	8	1	6	5
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>213</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	0	3	1	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	1	3	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	239	209	164	122	100
<i>Theft from Building</i>	55	49	56	33	35
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	28	49	20	31	54
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Other</i>	27	11	18	24	22
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>53</b>
<i>Autos</i>	18	18	10	21	42
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0	2	4	0	9
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0	1	4	2	2

Table 55: NCC Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.1%	0.0%	25.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	42.9%	100.0%	75.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	0.05
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>85</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.8%	93.5%	94.9%	86.3%	96.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	27.6%	33.8%	45.6%	16.4%	25.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	72.4%	66.2%	54.4%	83.6%	74.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.6%	10.4%	16.5%	6.8%	9.4%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>213</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	54.0%	57.2%	63.5%	62.1%	64.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.4%	38.4%	30.8%	29.0%	24.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.0%	61.3%	67.7%	70.6%	75.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.7%	8.8%	8.4%	8.9%	6.1%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>53</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.3%	85.7%	100.0%	82.6%	90.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	16.7%	33.3%	38.9%	17.4%	11.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	83.3%	66.7%	61.1%	82.6%	88.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	3.8%

## Kent County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were 15.8% lower in 2019 when compared with 2015. Two of the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny and Burglary decreased considerably. The number of Larceny Offenses decreased 13.9% from 2015 to 2019, with Burglary decreasing 38.7%. Motor Vehicle Theft, the other most common offense, increased 29.8% from 2015 to 2019. Of special note:

- Shoplifting Offenses have increased 7.3% since 2015 but has been climbing slowly for multiple years.
- Theft from a Building Offenses decreased notably since 2015 (29.6%).
- Motor Vehicle Theft of Automobiles has increased 65.4% since 2015 to a report period high in 2019.

For all Serious Property Offense crimes, almost 40% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2019. Most offenses within this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 56 – 62 and Figure 21 provide detailed information about Kent County Serious Property Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long-term trends since 2008 are also presented in Figure 21.

Figure 21: Kent County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019

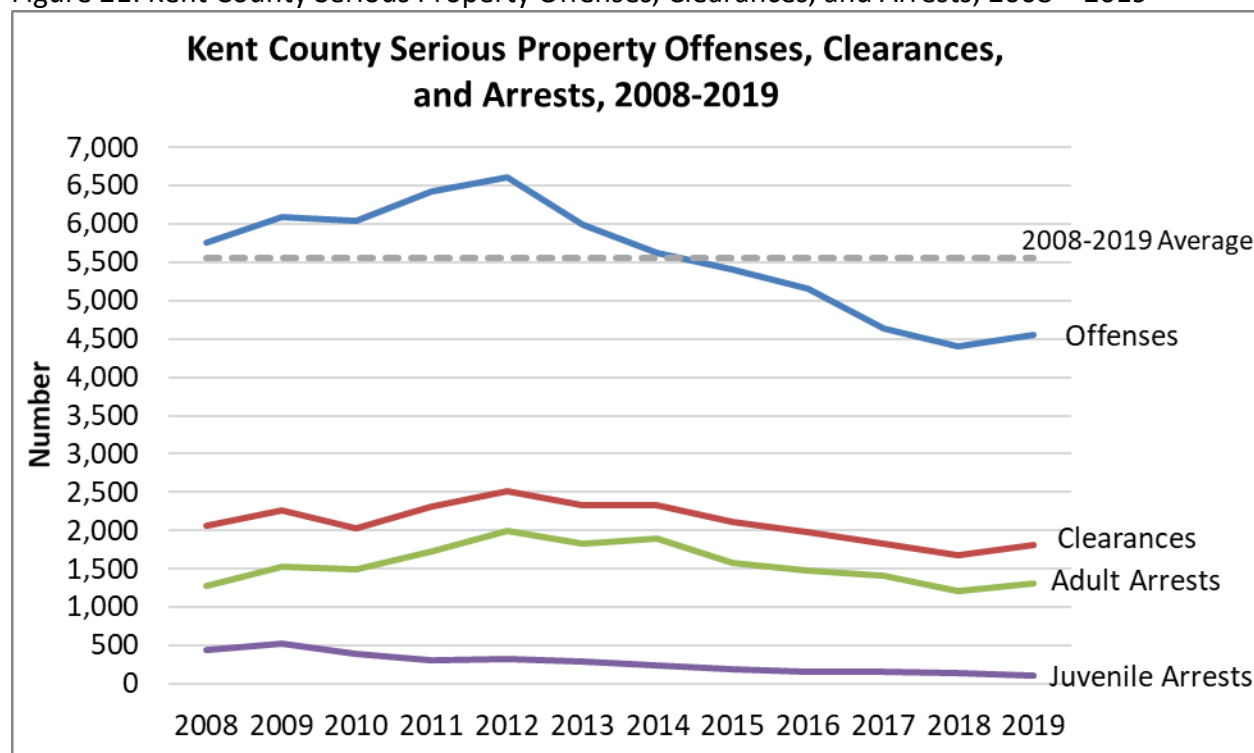




Table 56: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 19

<b>Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>5,408</b> <b>39.2%</b>	<b>5,164</b> <b>38.2%</b>	<b>4,643</b> <b>39.5%</b>	<b>4,406</b> <b>37.9%</b>	<b>4,556</b> <b>39.7%</b>
<b>Arson</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>38</b> <b>42.1%</b>	<b>52</b> <b>36.5%</b>	<b>42</b> <b>31.0%</b>	<b>32</b> <b>34.4%</b>	<b>39</b> <b>35.9%</b>
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	17 58.8%	23 39.1%	26 38.5%	19 36.8%	22 45.5%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	6 0.0%	10 10.0%	6 16.7%	4 50.0%	6 33.3%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	15 40.0%	19 47.4%	10 20.0%	9 22.2%	11 18.2%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>4</b> <b>75.0%</b>	<b>4</b> <b>25.0%</b>	<b>3</b> <b>66.7%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>25.0%</b>	<b>5</b> <b>40.0%</b>
<b>Burglary</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>757</b> <b>39.2%</b>	<b>747</b> <b>37.5%</b>	<b>598</b> <b>40.5%</b>	<b>447</b> <b>37.6%</b>	<b>464</b> <b>47.2%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	339 39.8%	333 39.3%	277 43.0%	187 44.9%	225 52.9%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	348 39.1%	345 37.1%	280 39.6%	210 33.8%	213 42.3%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	70 37.1%	69 30.4%	41 29.3%	50 26.0%	26 38.5%

Table 56: Kent... Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 19 (cont)

<b>Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>4,431</b>	<b>4,176</b>	<b>3,825</b>	<b>3,699</b>	<b>3,817</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>39.0%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	1	4	6	12	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	16.7%	20.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	2	5	4	11	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	20.0%	75.0%	27.3%	20.0%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	1,458	1,334	1,388	1,478	1,565
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.6%	65.4%	59.0%	58.3%	55.6%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	1,340	1,233	1,161	977	943
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	38.0%	36.1%	37.7%	34.9%	37.0%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	4	2	6	7	4
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	25.0%	100.0%	16.7%	42.9%	25.0%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	895	900	580	591	538
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	15.6%	22.3%	20.2%	19.1%	25.7%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	101	113	106	92	91
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	9.9%	8.8%	6.6%	8.7%	12.1%
<i>Other</i>	630	585	574	531	666
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.9%	14.5%	21.8%	18.6%	17.7%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>231</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>38.3%</b>	<b>26.8%</b>	<b>37.2%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	104	112	101	142	172
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	36.5%	30.4%	41.6%	31.7%	40.1%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	24	20	15	18	21
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	41.7%	40.0%	40.0%	22.2%	33.3%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	50	53	59	60	38
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	12.0%	28.3%	32.2%	16.7%	26.3%

Table 57: Kent County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2015 – 19

Kent County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	15 – 16	16 – 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	15 - 19	Average 15-18 – 19
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>-10.1%</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>-19.2%</b>	<b>-23.8%</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	35.3%	13.0%	-26.9%	15.8%	29.4%	3.5%
<i>Mobile</i>	66.7%	-40.0%	-33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	-7.7%
<i>Other</i>	26.7%	-47.4%	-10.0%	22.2%	-26.7%	-17.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-25.0%</b>	<b>166.7%</b>	<b>-37.5%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>-19.9%</b>	<b>-25.3%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>-38.7%</b>	<b>-27.2%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-1.8%	-16.8%	-32.5%	20.3%	-33.6%	-20.8%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	-0.9%	-18.8%	-25.0%	1.4%	-38.8%	-28.0%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	-1.4%	-40.6%	22.0%	-48.0%	-62.9%	-54.8%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>-8.4%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>-13.9%</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	300.0%	50.0%	100.0%	-58.3%	400.0%	-13.0%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	150.0%	-20.0%	175.0%	-54.5%	150.0%	-9.1%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	-8.5%	4.0%	6.5%	5.9%	7.3%	10.6%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	-8.0%	-5.8%	-15.8%	-3.5%	-29.6%	-19.9%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-50.0%	200.0%	16.7%	-42.9%	0.0%	-15.8%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	0.6%	-35.6%	1.9%	-9.0%	-39.9%	-27.4%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	11.9%	-6.2%	-13.2%	-1.1%	-9.9%	-11.7%
<i>Other</i>	-7.1%	-1.9%	-7.5%	25.4%	5.7%	14.8%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>21.9%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	7.7%	-9.8%	40.6%	21.1%	65.4%	49.9%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	-16.7%	-25.0%	20.0%	16.7%	-12.5%	9.1%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	6.0%	11.3%	1.7%	-36.7%	-24.0%	-31.5%

Table 58: Crime Rates for Kent County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People

<b>Crime Rates for Kent County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>Kent County Population</b>	<b>173,529</b>	<b>175,110</b>	<b>180,610</b>	<b>180,396</b>	<b>178,019</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<i>Structure</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Mobile</i>	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Other</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.3
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.2
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>21.4</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	8.4	7.6	7.7	8.2	8.8
<i>Theft from Building</i>	7.7	7.0	6.4	5.4	5.3
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	5.2	5.1	3.2	3.3	3.0
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
<i>Other</i>	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.7
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<i>Autos</i>	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2

## Kent County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 59: Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019

Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Arson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Structure</i>	2	1	2	4	3
<i>Mobile</i>	0	1	2	2	2
<i>Other</i>	2	2	1	0	1
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>136</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	90	87	81	37	63
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	87	97	94	37	70
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	11	9	4	6	3
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,122</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	2	0	1	2	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	2	2	2	1	2
<i>Shoplifting</i>	965	880	821	859	837
<i>Theft from Building</i>	274	247	244	163	168
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	1	0	1	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	54	99	64	37	64
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	6	3	7	4	3
<i>Other</i>	59	36	49	44	48
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>
<i>Autos</i>	14	11	31	13	31
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	5	3	0	2	5
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	2	5	3	1	3

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Table 60: Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 19, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	75.0%	80.0%	66.7%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	75.0%	40.0%	50.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	25.0%	60.0%	33.3%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>136</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	84.0%	83.4%	82.7%	88.8%	81.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	69.7%	64.8%	71.5%	48.8%	60.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	30.3%	33.2%	28.5%	51.3%	38.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.7%	2.1%	1.7%	2.5%	0.0%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,122</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	57.2%	59.0%	59.6%	56.7%	61.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	61.5%	60.0%	60.3%	54.1%	48.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	38.3%	39.5%	39.4%	45.0%	51.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.2%	3.6%	4.0%	4.3%	3.1%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.0%	84.2%	94.1%	81.3%	71.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	61.9%	47.4%	41.2%	50.0%	41.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	38.1%	52.6%	58.8%	50.0%	59.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%

Table 61: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Structure</i>	4	0	6	0	4
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	1	1	0	1	0
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	20	10	16	8	18
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	16	17	6	20	10
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	2	5	1	2	1
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>57</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	63	68	45	42	24
<i>Theft from Building</i>	41	29	30	19	15
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	24	16	9	20	12
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	3	0	4	0	1
<i>Other</i>	8	11	26	10	5
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Autos</i>	4	6	8	8	15
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	2	1	3	5	1

Table 62: Kent... Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 19, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	40.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	75.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.05
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	94.7%	93.8%	91.3%	90.0%	82.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	42.1%	37.5%	43.5%	40.0%	34.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.9%	62.5%	56.5%	0.0%	62.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.5%	6.3%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>57</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	61.2%	75.8%	72.2%	71.7%	80.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	35.3%	26.6%	26.1%	40.2%	22.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	64.7%	72.6%	73.9%	58.7%	75.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.2%	5.6%	6.1%	1.1%	7.0%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%	68.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	16.7%	42.9%	33.3%	23.1%	6.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	83.3%	57.1%	66.7%	76.9%	93.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



## Sussex County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were 20.4% lower in 2019 when compared with 2015. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Larceny, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft—all exhibited decreases. Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft Offenses declined 46.1% and 22.6%, respectively, from 2015 to 2019, Larceny Offenses were down 11.0%. Of special note:

- Burglary continues a long downward trend with a 11.6% decrease from 2018 to 2019, and a 46.1% decrease from 2015.
- Theft from a Building has decreased 33.2% since 2015.
- Shoplifting has been slowly increasing since 2015 and has risen 16.3% over that period.
- Sussex County was the only county with decreases in Motor Vehicle Theft, while New Castle and Kent Counties showed substantial increases.

For most Serious Property Offense crimes, just under 39% of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2019. However, offenses for almost all crimes in this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 63 – 69 and Figure 22 provide detailed information about Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2008 are also presented in Figure 22.

Figure 22: Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019

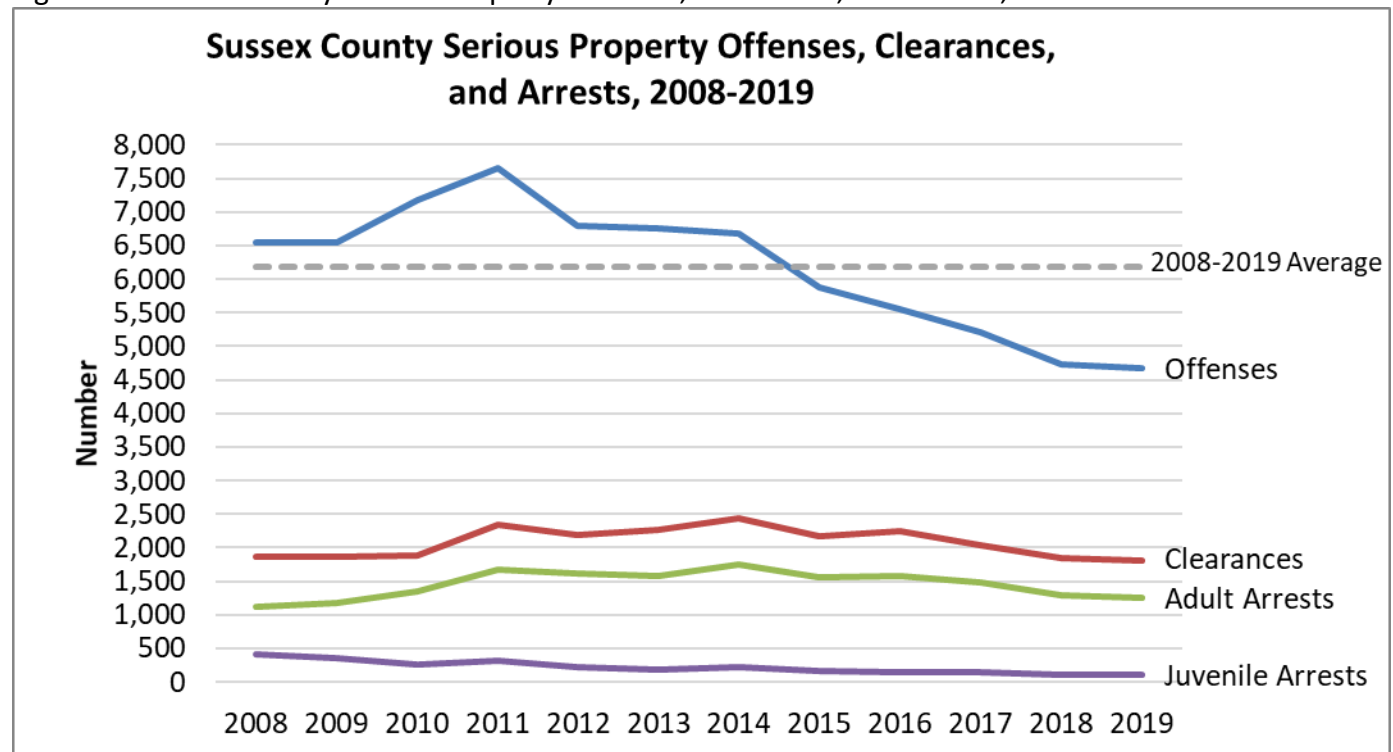


Table 63: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 15 – 19

<b>Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>5,872</b> <b>37.1%</b>	<b>5,562</b> <b>40.6%</b>	<b>5,201</b> <b>39.3%</b>	<b>4,740</b> <b>39.1%</b>	<b>4,673</b> <b>38.8%</b>
<b>Arson</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>25</b> <b>44.0%</b>	<b>37</b> <b>24.3%</b>	<b>33</b> <b>33.3%</b>	<b>45</b> <b>53.3%</b>	<b>34</b> <b>32.4%</b>
<i>Structure</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	14 35.7%	20 20.0%	16 25.0%	38 55.3%	22 36.4%
<i>Mobile</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	2 50.0%	4 0.0%	8 37.5%	3 66.7%	7 14.3%
<i>Other</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	9 55.6%	13 38.5%	9 44.4%	4 25.0%	5 40.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>4</b> <b>50.0%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>37.5%</b>	<b>8</b> <b>50.0%</b>	<b>17</b> <b>5.9%</b>	<b>14</b> <b>21.4%</b>
<b>Burglary</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>1,576</b> <b>32.4%</b>	<b>1,574</b> <b>41.1%</b>	<b>1,124</b> <b>33.9%</b>	<b>961</b> <b>31.4%</b>	<b>850</b> <b>30.1%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	700 35.1%	614 37.6%	476 37.4%	384 38.0%	332 28.9%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	729 33.3%	783 46.9%	529 32.7%	471 27.4%	417 33.6%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	147 14.3%	177 27.7%	119 25.2%	106 25.5%	101 19.8%

Table 63: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (cont.)

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>4,072</b>	<b>3,784</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>3,624</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>38.9%</b>	<b>40.4%</b>	<b>41.1%</b>	<b>41.1%</b>	<b>41.0%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	2	12	4	4	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%	25.0%	16.7%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	1	1	1	3	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	80.0%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	996	1,023	1,110	1,115	1,158
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	66.6%	67.5%	63.2%	62.8%	63.0%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	1,341	1,235	1,067	937	896
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	42.8%	43.1%	44.6%	43.1%	40.6%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	19	12	9	15	9
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	21.1%	50.0%	11.1%	46.7%	11.1%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	651	591	684	675	635
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	24.0%	23.0%	31.3%	26.8%	32.1%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	153	121	143	98	102
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	14.4%	11.6%	19.6%	17.3%	11.8%
<i>Other</i>	909	789	837	702	813
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	18.4%	18.5%	19.6%	21.1%	21.0%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>151</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>34.4%</b>	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>39.3%</b>	<b>37.1%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	86	71	87	79	70
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	37.2%	49.3%	52.9%	45.6%	47.1%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	27	15	20	24	10
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	48.1%	46.7%	30.0%	54.2%	50.0%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	82	73	74	65	71
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	26.8%	37.0%	12.2%	26.2%	25.4%

Table 64: Sussex County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 15 – 19

Sussex County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	15 – 16	16 – 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	15 – 19	Average 15-18 vs 19
<b>All Serious Property Offenses</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>-20.4%</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>48.0%</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>-24.4%</b>	<b>36.0%</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>
<i>Structure</i>	42.9%	-20.0%	137.5%	-42.1%	57.1%	0.0%
<i>Mobile</i>	100.0%	100.0%	-62.5%	133.3%	250.0%	64.7%
<i>Other</i>	44.4%	-30.8%	-55.6%	25.0%	-44.4%	-42.9%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>112.5%</b>	<b>-17.6%</b>	<b>250.0%</b>	<b>51.4%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-28.6%</b>	<b>-14.5%</b>	<b>-11.6%</b>	<b>-46.1%</b>	<b>-35.1%</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	-12.3%	-22.5%	-19.3%	-13.5%	-52.6%	-38.9%
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	7.4%	-32.4%	-11.0%	-11.5%	-42.8%	-33.6%
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	20.4%	-32.8%	-10.9%	-4.7%	-31.3%	-26.4%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>-11.0%</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	500.0%	-66.7%	0.0%	50.0%	200.0%	9.1%
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0.0%	0.0%	200.0%	66.7%	400.0%	233.3%
<i>Shoplifting</i>	2.7%	8.5%	0.5%	3.9%	16.3%	9.1%
<i>Theft from Building</i>	-7.9%	-13.6%	-12.2%	-4.4%	-33.2%	-21.7%
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	-36.8%	-25.0%	66.7%	-40.0%	-52.6%	-34.5%
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	-9.2%	15.7%	-1.3%	-5.9%	-2.5%	-2.3%
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	-20.9%	18.2%	-31.5%	4.1%	-33.3%	-20.8%
<i>Other</i>	-13.2%	6.1%	-16.1%	15.8%	-10.6%	0.5%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>-18.5%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>-7.2%</b>	<b>-10.1%</b>	<b>-22.6%</b>	<b>-14.1%</b>
<i>Autos</i>	-17.4%	22.5%	-9.2%	-11.4%	-18.6%	-13.3%
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	-44.4%	33.3%	20.0%	-58.3%	-63.0%	-53.5%
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	-11.0%	1.4%	-12.2%	9.2%	-13.4%	-3.4%

Table 65: Crime Rates for Sussex... Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 15–19

<b>Crime Rates for Sussex County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>Sussex County Population</b>	<b>215,622</b>	<b>218,820</b>	<b>223,010</b>	<b>229,087</b>	<b>231,619</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Structure</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
<i>Mobile</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Other</i>	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	3.2	2.8	2.1	1.7	1.4
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	3.4	3.6	2.4	2.1	1.8
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>15.6</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	4.6	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.0
<i>Theft from Building</i>	6.2	5.6	4.8	4.1	3.9
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.7
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
<i>Other</i>	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.5
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<i>Autos</i>	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

## Sussex County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 66: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Structure</i>	0	4	0	7	2
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	2	1	0
<i>Other</i>	0	2	1	0	0
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>178</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	180	158	143	89	68
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	171	210	143	101	101
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	8	12	16	16	9
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,056</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	1	0	1	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Shoplifting</i>	658	707	658	671	710
<i>Theft from Building</i>	366	327	311	231	181
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	4	7	0	1	1
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	52	52	76	65	78
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	12	8	12	7	4
<i>Other</i>	84	61	90	71	82
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>
<i>Autos</i>	11	16	26	21	17
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	8	3	3	8	4
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	6	12	2	2	4

Table 67: Sussex...Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	83.3%	100.0%	62.5%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	83.3%	66.7%	25.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	16.7%	33.3%	75.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>178</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.0%	82.1%	81.5%	81.6%	83.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	82.5%	77.4%	75.2%	76.2%	66.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	17.5%	21.8%	24.2%	23.8%	32.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.4%	3.7%	3.0%	0.5%	5.1%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,056</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	60.1%	63.3%	59.7%	61.7%	67.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	76.9%	72.5%	71.3%	72.7%	65.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	22.9%	27.3%	28.4%	26.8%	34.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.3%	4.9%	2.0%	2.5%	2.9%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	96.0%	61.3%	67.7%	77.4%	76.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.0%	77.4%	61.3%	67.7%	60.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	32.0%	22.6%	38.7%	29.0%	40.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%

Table 68: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019

<b>Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Structure</i>	4	0	5	1	0
<i>Mobile</i>	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Other</i>	1	2	2	0	0
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>
<i>Forcible Entry</i>	17	17	24	13	11
<i>Unlawful Entry - No force</i>	20	13	19	12	21
<i>Attempted Forcible Entry</i>	5	2	1	4	0
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>
<i>Pocket Picking</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purse Snatching</i>	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Shoplifting</i>	65	63	49	41	30
<i>Theft from Building</i>	25	20	22	10	14
<i>From Coin Operated Machine</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Theft from Motor Vehicle</i>	14	6	8	8	8
<i>Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Other</i>	11	21	16	5	12
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Autos</i>	3	1	3	3	5
<i>Trucks and Buses</i>	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Other Vehicles</i>	2	5	1	2	1



Table 69: Sussex...Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	60.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	40.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<b>Extortion/Blackmail</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	93.8%	81.8%	96.6%	78.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	31.0%	53.1%	65.9%	48.3%	71.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	69.0%	46.9%	34.1%	51.7%	25.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.4%	3.1%	18.2%	3.4%	12.5%
<b>Larceny/Theft</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	62.9%	58.2%	57.9%	48.4%	69.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.8%	63.6%	53.7%	53.1%	63.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.4%	36.4%	45.3%	46.9%	36.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.9%	7.3%	8.4%	3.1%	6.2%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	83.3%	33.3%	50.0%	40.0%	16.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	16.7%	50.0%	50.0%	60.0%	83.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## Delaware Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in 2019 have increased 13.6% Statewide. The patterns of differences for the two crimes in this category show varied trends. Drug/Narcotic Possession offenses increased from 2015 by 41.5% while Drug Equipment charges decreased 24.6%. Both offenses increased from 2018 to 2019, but Drug Possession offenses have been increasing for multiple years to varying degrees.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2019 (95.8%). All Drug/Narcotic Offenses in 2019 were cleared at rates comparable to the previous four years.

Tables 70 – 74 and Figure 23 provide detailed information about Statewide Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2008 are also presented in Figure 23.

It should be noted that there is a noticeable decrease in arrests from 2015 to 2018. The primary cause for this arrest decline can be attributed to the civil marijuana possession statute changes that were implemented in December 2015. A smaller, yet still significant, portion is due to the surge in statewide overdoses over the last few years. Despite this previously decreasing trend, Drug arrests increased from 2018 to 2019.

Table 70: Statewide Drug and Narcotic Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019

State Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>11,613</b>	<b>10,920</b>	<b>11,545</b>	<b>11,940</b>	<b>13,195</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6,723	7,129	8,014	8,789	9,510
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	92.8%	91.3%	92.0%	94.3%	94.9%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	4,890	3,791	3,531	3,151	3,685
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.4%	97.3%	97.4%	98.0%	97.9%

Table 71: Percentage Difference in State Drug Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019

Percentage Difference in State Drug Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019						
	15 – 16	16 – 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	15 - 19	Average 15-18 vs 19
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6.0%	12.4%	9.7%	8.2%	41.5%	24.1%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	-22.5%	-6.9%	-10.8%	16.9%	-24.6%	-4.1%

Table 72: Crime Rates for Delaware Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2015 – 2019

Crime Rates for Delaware Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2015 – 2019					
Delaware Population	945,937	954,077	967,813	974,051	972,332
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>13.6</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	7.1	7.5	8.3	9.0	9.8
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	5.2	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.8

Figure 23: Delaware Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019

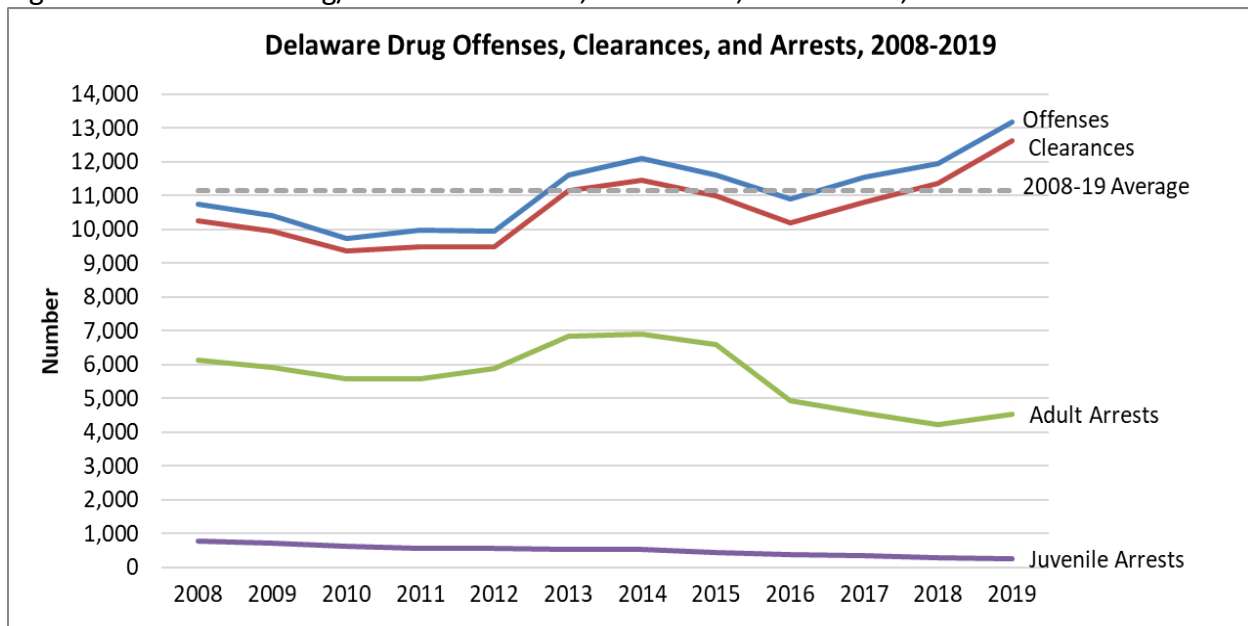


Table 73: State Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2015 – 2019

<b>State Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Adult Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>6,586</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>4,541</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>3,600</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	79.2%	79.1%	79.0%	78.6%	78.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.4%	50.6%	47.5%	45.0%	47.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.3%	49.2%	52.2%	54.5%	52.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.8%	4.1%	3.6%	5.4%	4.8%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>941</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	68.3%	61.8%	63.4%	60.3%	63.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	80.1%	78.5%	75.9%	76.6%	73.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	19.6%	21.3%	23.5%	23.0%	26.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.9%	3.2%	2.1%	3.9%	4.0%

Table 74: State Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2015 – 2019

<b>State Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>266</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>383</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>257</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.7%	80.9%	83.3%	82.8%	85.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.4%	50.4%	47.2%	49.1%	49.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	49.1%	48.4%	52.8%	49.1%	50.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.8%	9.4%	9.6%	6.1%	12.8%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>46</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	78.3%	77.3%	81.3%	66.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	71.7%	59.1%	50.0%	88.9%	55.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.3%	36.4%	50.0%	0.0%	22.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	13.0%	18.2%	12.5%	22.2%	44.4%

## New Castle County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were 12.5% lower in 2019 when compared with 2015. The patterns of differences for the two crimes in this category of offenses were very mixed. Drug/Narcotic Offenses rose 38.6%, while Drug Equipment Offenses decreased 38.3%.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all (93.7%) offenses had been cleared by the end of 2019. All Drug/Narcotic Offenses in 2019 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 75 – 79 and Figure 24 provide detailed information about New Castle County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2008 are also presented in Figure 24. It should be noted that there is a noticeable decrease in arrests from 2015 to 2018. The primary cause for this arrest decline can be attributed to the civil marijuana possession statute changes that were implemented in December 2015. A smaller, yet still significant, portion is due to the surge in statewide overdoses over the last few years. Despite this previously decreasing trend, Drug arrests increased from 2018 to 2019.

Table 75: New Castle County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019

New Castle County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>5,429</b>	<b>4,976</b>	<b>5,015</b>	<b>5,509</b>	<b>6,109</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	93.8%	90.7%	91.2%	93.7%	93.7%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	3,586	3,713	4,006	4,611	4,971
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	91.7%	88.8%	89.9%	93.0%	93.2%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1,843	1,263	1,009	898	1,138
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.9%	96.1%	96.3%	97.0%	96.2%

Table 76: Percentage Difference in New Castle County Drug Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019

Percentage Difference in New Castle County Drug Offenses Received						
	15 – 16	16 – 17	17 - 18	18 - 19	15 – 19	Average 15-18 vs 19
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>16.8%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	3.5%	7.9%	15.1%	7.8%	38.6%	24.9%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	-31.5%	-20.1%	-11.0%	26.7%	-38.3%	-9.2%

Table 77: Crime Rates for New Castle County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People

Crime Rates for New Castle County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	556,786	560,147	564,193	564,568	562,694
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.8</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	6.4	6.6	7.1	8.2	8.8
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	3.3	2.3	1.8	1.6	2.0

Figure 24: New Castle County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019

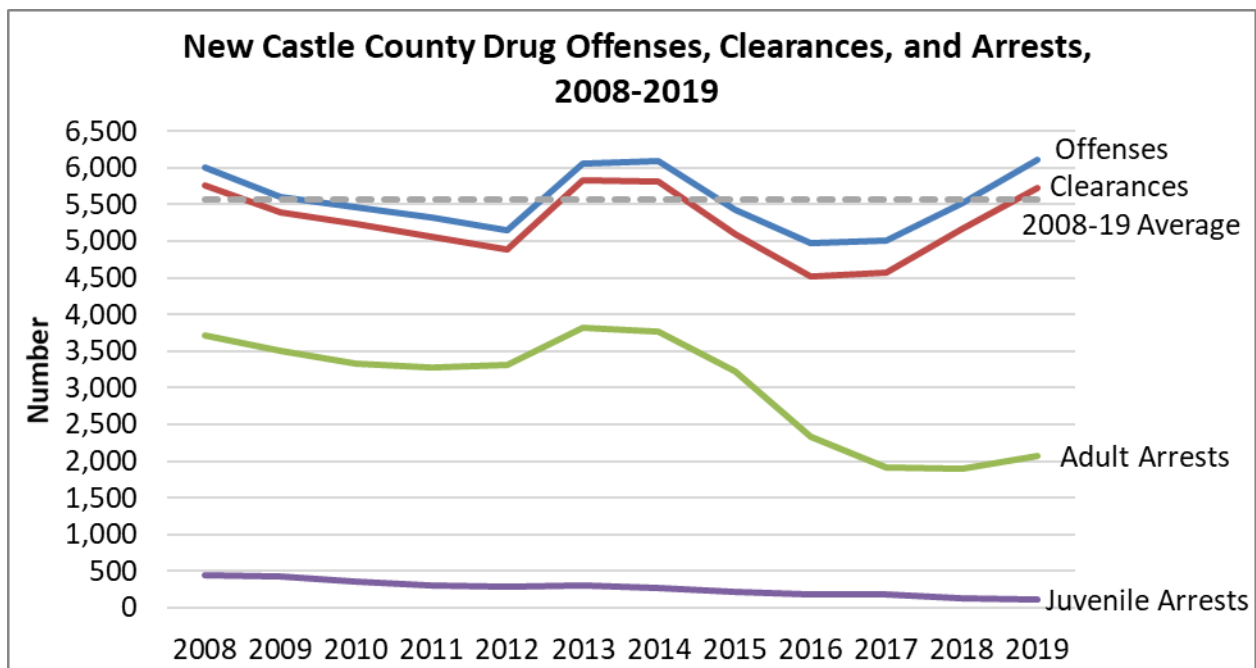


Table 78: New Castle County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics

<b>New Castle County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Adult Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>2,077</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>1,883</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.0%	81.2%	81.7%	80.1%	80.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.0%	47.3%	41.8%	41.4%	43.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.5%	52.7%	58.0%	58.0%	55.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%	7.2%	8.2%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>342</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>194</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	63.5%	60.4%	64.8%	58.1%	62.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	76.0%	84.5%	71.0%	67.1%	70.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	23.4%	15.1%	28.0%	31.6%	29.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.2%	2.9%	2.1%	4.5%	7.2%

Table 79: New Castle County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics

<b>New Castle County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>206</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>121</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.0%	82.7%	84.1%	87.6%	84.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	39.8%	41.0%	43.2%	51.2%	50.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.2%	57.2%	56.8%	48.1%	49.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.3%	12.7%	12.5%	7.0%	15.7%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	77.8%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	61.1%	83.3%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	38.9%	16.7%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	11.1%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

## Kent County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county in 2019 were almost even when compared with 2015, increasing only 1.1%. Drug Possession charges decreased from 2018 to 2019 after increasing since 2015. Drug Equipment charges increased from 2018 to 2019 after decreasing since 2015. Overall, Drug/Narcotic Possession Offenses have increased 26.8% from 2015 to 2019, Drug Equipment Offenses have decreased 26.7%.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2019 (96.5%). All Drug/Narcotic Offenses in 2019 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 80 – 84 and Figure 25 provide detailed information about Kent County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests.

Long-term trends since 2008 are also presented in Figure 25. It should be noted that there is a noticeable decrease in arrests from 2015 to 2019. The primary cause for this arrest decline can be attributed to the civil marijuana possession statute changes that were implemented in December 2015. A smaller, yet still significant, portion is due to the surge in statewide overdoses over the last few years.

Table 80: Kent County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019

<b>Kent County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>2,804</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	94.5%	96.0%	94.6%	94.9%	96.5%
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1,439	1,552	1,800	1,940	1,825
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	93.1%	94.9%	93.4%	93.5%	96.1%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1,335	1,117	1,110	921	979
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	96.0%	97.6%	96.5%	97.7%	97.4%

Table 81: Percentage Difference in Kent County Drug Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019

<b>Percentage Difference in Kent County Drug Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019</b>						
	<b>15 – 16</b>	<b>16 – 17</b>	<b>17 - 18</b>	<b>18 - 19</b>	<b>15 – 19</b>	<b>Average 15-18 vs 19</b>
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	7.9%	16.0%	7.8%	-5.9%	26.8%	8.5%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	-16.3%	-0.6%	-17.0%	6.3%	-26.7%	-12.6%



Table 82: Crime Rates for Kent County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2015 – 2019

<b>Crime Rates for Kent County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2015 – 2019</b>					
<b>Kent County Population</b>	<b>173,529</b>	<b>175,110</b>	<b>180,610</b>	<b>180,396</b>	<b>178,019</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>15.8</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	8.3	8.9	10.0	10.8	10.3
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	7.7	6.4	6.1	5.1	5.5

Figure 25: Kent County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019

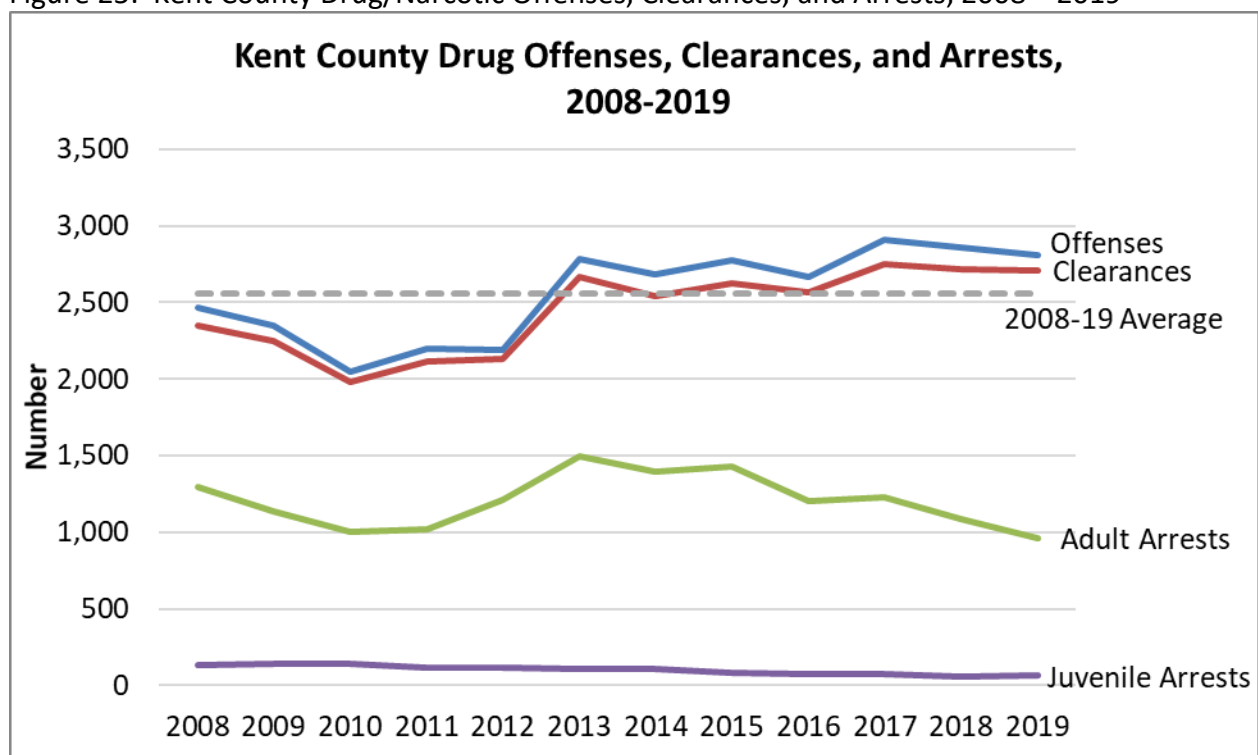


Table 83: Kent County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2015 – 2019

<b>Kent County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Adult Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>963</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>717</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	77.5%	77.6%	77.4%	78.5%	79.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	49.0%	46.8%	42.5%	40.0%	39.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.8%	52.7%	57.0%	59.5%	60.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.8%	1.6%	2.1%	2.8%	2.8%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>289</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>246</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	72.7%	66.5%	68.0%	62.6%	64.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	77.5%	71.3%	72.5%	71.8%	79.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	22.5%	28.3%	27.0%	28.2%	19.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.0%	2.8%	2.0%	3.4%	3.7%

Table 84: Kent County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2015 – 2019

<b>Kent County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.0%	82.7%	80.6%	73.7%	88.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.6%	49.3%	41.7%	38.6%	40.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	49.4%	50.7%	58.3%	57.9%	59.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.3%	6.7%	2.8%	5.3%	3.4%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.5%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	62.5%	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	37.5%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	12.5%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%

## Sussex County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were 25.6% higher in 2019 when compared with 2015, and a 19.9% increase since 2018. From 2015 to 2019, Drug Possession Offenses increased by 59.8% while Drug Equipment Offenses decreased 8.4%. Drug/Narcotic Possession charges have increased in all Counties, but Sussex County has seen the most significant increase.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2019. All Drug/Narcotic Offenses in 2018 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years. It should be noted that while Drug Possession Offenses in Sussex County have increased dramatically, the clearance rate for these offenses still remains close to 100%.

Tables 85 – 89 and Figure 26 provide detailed information about Sussex County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2008 are also presented in Figure 26.

It should be noted that there is a noticeable decrease in arrests from 2015 to 2018. The primary cause for this arrest decline can be attributed to the civil marijuana possession statute changes that were implemented in December 2015. A smaller, yet still significant, portion is due to the surge in statewide overdoses over the last few years. Coinciding with the sharp increase in Drug Offenses, the number of Adult arrests also increased sharply in 2019.

Table 85: Sussex County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019

<b>Sussex County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>3,410</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>3,570</b>	<b>4,282</b>
<b><i>Percent Cleared</i></b>	<b>96.4%</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>96.4%</b>	<b>98.1%</b>	<b>98.2%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	1,698	1,864	2,208	2,238	2,714
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	94.9%	93.1%	94.8%	97.6%	97.4%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	1,712	1,411	1,412	1,332	1,568
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	97.8%	98.2%	98.9%	98.9%	99.4%

Table 86: Percentage Difference in Sussex County Drug Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019

<b>Percentage Difference in Sussex County Drug Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019</b>						
	<b>15 – 16</b>	<b>16 – 17</b>	<b>17 - 18</b>	<b>18 - 19</b>	<b>15 – 19</b>	<b>Average 15-18 vs 19</b>
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>23.4%</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	9.8%	18.5%	1.4%	21.3%	59.8%	35.6%
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	-17.6%	0.1%	-5.7%	17.7%	-8.4%	6.9%

Table 87: Crime Rates for Sussex County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People

Crime Rates for Sussex County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2015 – 2019					
Sussex County Population	215,622	218,820	223,010	229,087	231,619
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>All Drug/Narcotic Offenses</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>18.5</b>
<i>Drug/Narcotic</i>	7.9	8.5	9.9	9.8	11.7
<i>Drug Equipment</i>	7.9	6.4	6.3	5.8	6.8

Figure 26: Sussex County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019

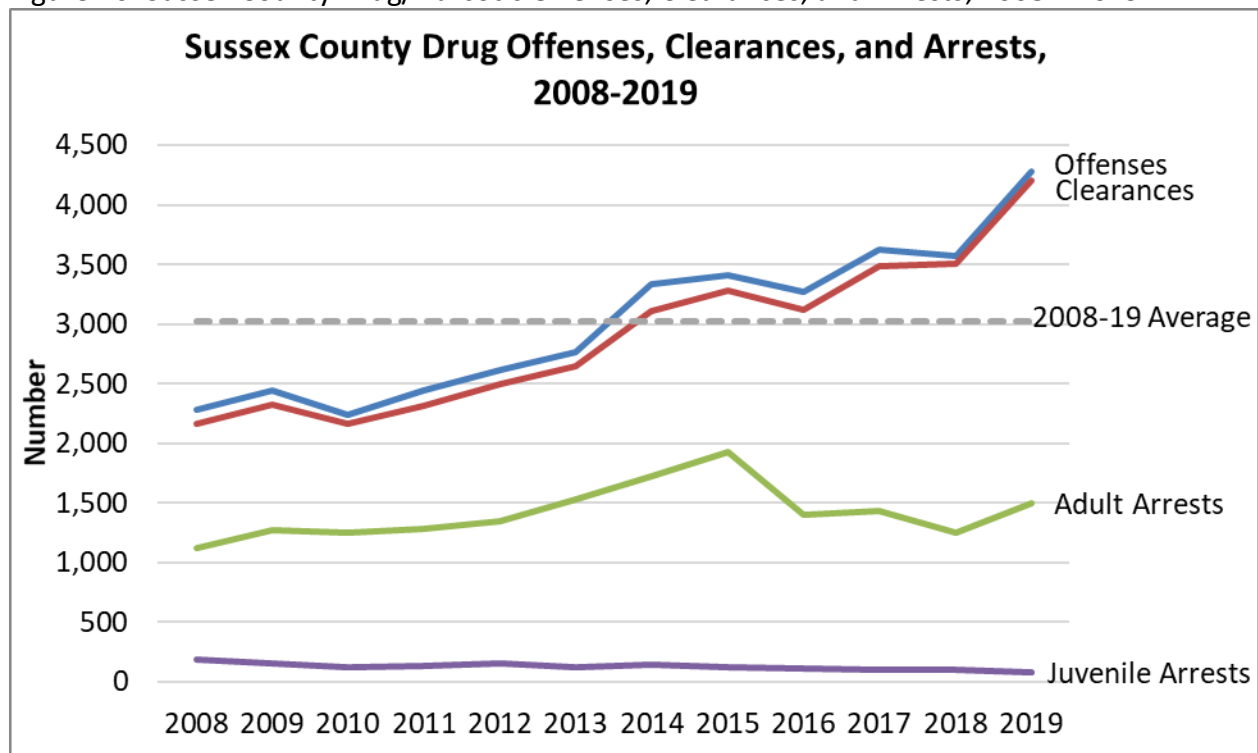


Table 88: Sussex County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2015 – 2019

<b>Sussex County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Adult Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>1,501</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.0%	75.9%	75.7%	75.5%	75.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.0%	61.6%	62.3%	58.2%	58.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.8%	38.2%	37.3%	41.5%	41.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.8%	3.0%	1.9%	4.4%	3.7%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>522</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>501</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	69.0%	59.8%	60.4%	60.1%	62.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	84.3%	79.2%	79.9%	81.9%	72.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	15.5%	20.8%	19.7%	17.9%	27.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.6%	3.6%	2.2%	3.9%	3.0%

Table 89: Sussex County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2015 – 2019

<b>Sussex County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>82</b>
<b><i>Drug/Narcotic</i></b>	<b>98</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>77</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	77.6%	76.3%	83.9%	81.7%	84.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	72.4%	68.8%	59.8%	52.7%	54.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	27.6%	30.1%	40.2%	45.2%	44.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.2%	5.4%	9.2%	5.4%	1.3%
<b><i>Drug Equipment</i></b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	75.0%	76.9%	70.0%	60.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	85.0%	38.5%	50.0%	100.0%	60.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	15.0%	53.8%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	15.0%	7.7%	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%

## Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses were almost 11% lower in 2019 when compared with 2015. The offense totals for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations—all decreased. The number of Fraud Offenses was 3.6% lower compared to 2015. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Offenses decreased substantially since 2015 (21.9%), while Weapon Law Violations were 14.1% lower. Some areas of note:

- Property Destruction has been decreasing since 2016 and is at a report period low.
- Cruelty to Animal Offenses have steadily increased since being included in Group A offenses in 2015. This could be partially due to better reporting due to the State creating the Office of Animal Welfare.

Overall, just under 40% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2019. Many of the crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates near or above 50%. However, the crime with one of the lowest clearance rates—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism —accounted for almost 50% of the offenses in this category, suppressing the overall clearance rate. Almost all crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 90 – 98 and Figure 27 provide detailed information about Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2008 are also presented in Figure 27.

Figure 27: Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019

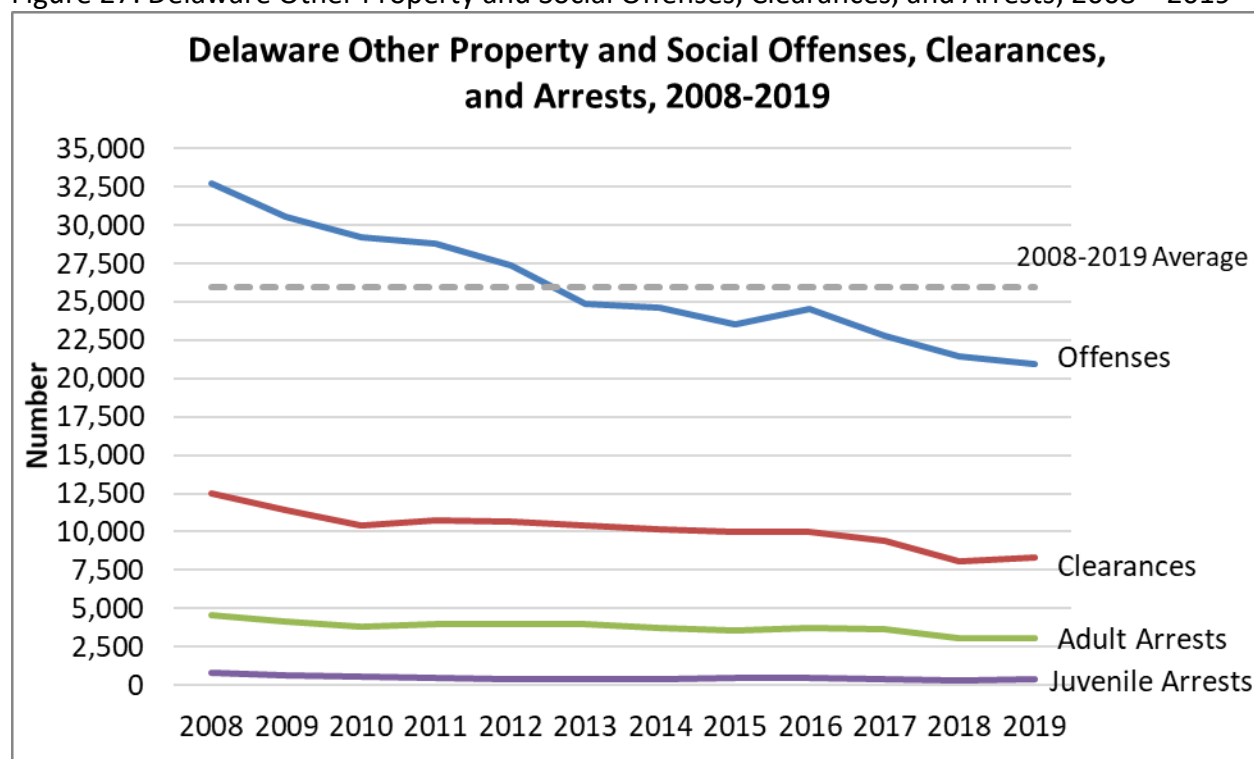


Table 90: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

<b>Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>23,534</b>	<b>24,514</b>	<b>22,776</b>	<b>21,440</b>	<b>20,975</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>42.5%</b>	<b>40.8%</b>	<b>41.4%</b>	<b>37.7%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>577</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>55.4%</b>	<b>52.0%</b>	<b>52.4%</b>	<b>46.1%</b>	<b>48.2%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>6,862</b>	<b>7,210</b>	<b>6,711</b>	<b>6,613</b>	<b>6,614</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>45.2%</b>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>34.4%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	2,958	2,989	2,781	2,400	2,194
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	53.8%	49.3%	50.7%	42.5%	43.1%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1,274	1,391	1,105	1,072	1,077
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	27.9%	27.0%	28.4%	21.2%	26.9%
<i>Impersonation</i>	2,607	1,338	1,247	1,094	1,054
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	44.2%	81.4%	90.0%	84.6%	85.0%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	5	4	168	254	425
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	20.0%	0.0%	6.0%	1.6%	6.1%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	18	1,488	1,410	1,793	1,864
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	11.1%	11.1%	11.8%	5.0%	6.1%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>246</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>75.3%</b>	<b>74.5%</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>69.8%</b>	<b>76.8%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>751</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>85.6%</b>	<b>87.1%</b>	<b>85.4%</b>	<b>80.9%</b>	<b>87.6%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>11,902</b>	<b>12,137</b>	<b>10,853</b>	<b>10,056</b>	<b>9,294</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>32.7%</b>

Table 90: Statewide... Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

<b>Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>66.0%</b>	<b>61.4%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>54.3%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	1	2	2	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	53	51	42	35	35
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.9%	68.6%	59.5%	60.0%	54.3%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>106</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>64.9%</b>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>56.5%</b>	<b>63.2%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>52.9%</b>	<b>88.9%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>114</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>94.0%</b>	<b>92.8%</b>	<b>93.0%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	80	95	72	85	77
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	96.3%	92.6%	90.3%	56.5%	90.9%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	7	9	13	11	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	35	22	32	43	31
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	95.5%	100.0%	97.7%	100.0%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>80.0%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>1,943</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>74.1%</b>	<b>71.9%</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>78.4%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,254</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>



Table 91: Delaware Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received

<b>Delaware Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2015 – 2019</b>						
	<b>15 – 16</b>	<b>16 – 17</b>	<b>17 - 18</b>	<b>18 - 19</b>	<b>15 – 19</b>	<b>Average 15-18 vs 19</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>	<b>-10.9%</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-20.8%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>-21.6%</b>	<b>-13.6%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	1.1%	-7.0%	-13.7%	-8.6%	-25.8%	-21.1%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	9.2%	-20.6%	-3.0%	0.5%	-15.5%	-11.0%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-48.7%	-6.8%	-12.3%	-3.7%	-59.6%	-32.9%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	-20.0%	4100.0%	51.2%	67.3%	8400.0%	294.4%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	8166.6%	-5.2%	27.2%	4.0%	10255.6%	58.3%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>-13.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-14.4%</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>-28.5%</b>	<b>-17.7%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-10.9%</b>	<b>-25.4%</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>-26.2%</b>	<b>-16.3%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>-10.6%</b>	<b>-7.3%</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>	<b>-21.9%</b>	<b>-17.3%</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>-17.0%</b>	<b>-20.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-35.2%</b>	<b>-24.7%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	100.0%	0.00%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	-3.8%	-17.7%	-16.7%	0.0%	-34.0%	-22.7%
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>-26.9%</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>-20.6%</b>	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>-32.1%</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>-25.0%</b>	<b>483.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>350.0%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>-18.0%</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>	<b>-9.5%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	18.8%	-24.2%	18.1%	-9.4%	-3.8%	-7.2%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	28.6%	44.4%	-15.4%	-45.5%	-14.3%	-40.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	-37.1%	45.5%	34.4%	-27.9%	-11.4%	-6.1%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>400.0%</b>	<b>122.2%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>	<b>-10.4%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>-14.1%</b>	<b>-10.1%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>640.0%</b>	<b>72.0%</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>1691.4%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>

Table 92: Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2015-19

<b>Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2015 – 2019</b>					
<b>Delaware Population</b>	<b>945,937</b>	<b>954,077</b>	<b>967,813</b>	<b>974,051</b>	<b>972,332</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.3
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1
<i>Impersonation</i>	2.8	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<0.1	<0.1	1.5	1.8	1.9
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Incest</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>

## Delaware Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 93: Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019

Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>219</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>1,237</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	808	800	754	526	482
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	79	78	78	52	62
<i>Impersonation</i>	742	776	896	689	673
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	2	0	9
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	22	20	18	11
					0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>293</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>717</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	2	1	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	18	25	14	15	15
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>82</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	61	60	45	64	53
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	4	9	9	9	3
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	35	20	27	47	26
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>267</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>

Table 94: Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>219</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	57.9%	58.2%	59.0%	62.2%	69.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	51.8%	53.5%	45.9%	48.3%	47.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	45.7%	45.7%	53.4%	50.7%	51.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.4%	6.0%	6.7%	9.5%	7.8%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>1,237</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	63.7%	63.9%	65.0%	65.2%	64.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.9%	54.2%	54.7%	50.4%	51.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.3%	44.9%	44.6%	48.9%	47.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.6%	6.0%	6.1%	8.7%	6.2%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>157</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	51.9%	48.7%	49.8%	47.8%	40.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	57.9%	53.9%	56.2%	52.2%	51.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	41.7%	44.5%	42.9%	46.0%	48.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.9%	5.2%	3.7%	5.0%	5.7%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>293</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	85.4%	84.8%	82.0%	85.6%	82.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.0%	37.4%	37.0%	42.4%	30.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.0%	62.4%	63.0%	56.8%	70.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.2%	4.6%	6.1%	7.2%	7.5%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>717</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	73.1%	65.4%	74.0%	71.1%	67.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.3%	47.4%	48.0%	47.0%	41.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.2%	51.5%	51.7%	52.4%	58.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.4%	5.5%	3.2%	4.7%	6.4%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	92.0%	81.3%	93.8%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	44.0%	62.5%	50.0%	60.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	44.4%	56.0%	37.5%	50.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	22.2%	16.0%	12.5%	6.3%	26.7%

Table 95: Statewide Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	97.7%	97.4%	97.5%	95.5%	96.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	88.6%	79.5%	77.5%	86.4%	70.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	11.4%	17.9%	20.0%	13.6%	30.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.3%	7.7%	2.5%	13.6%	3.3%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	70.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	100.0%	22.2%	62.5%	11.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	0.0%	72.2%	25.0%	88.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	11.1%	50.0%	11.8%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>82</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	39.0%	28.1%	51.9%	55.8%	46.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	68.0%	60.7%	70.4%	69.2%	52.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	22.0%	28.1%	25.9%	27.5%	40.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	14.0%	12.4%	22.2%	18.3%	9.8%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>267</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	92.5%	92.9%	93.3%	95.5%	93.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.0%	39.0%	36.5%	37.3%	37.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	59.2%	60.7%	63.1%	61.9%	62.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.5%	4.4%	2.7%	4.1%	6.4%

Table 96: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019

<b>Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	18	13	18	13	18
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	6	7	3	3	7
<i>Impersonation</i>	31	50	37	33	35
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	1	3	1	1	0
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Table 97: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.3%	66.7%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	66.7%	N/A	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	33.3%	N/A	0.0%	0.05
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	65.5%	70.4%	71.2%	67.3%	65.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	36.4%	31.0%	28.8%	24.5%	28.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	63.6%	67.6%	71.2%	75.5%	70.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.9%	11.3%	10.2%	4.1%	0.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	33.3%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	50.0%	75.0%	100.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.05
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>81</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.2%	84.0%	86.8%	88.7%	87.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	15.9%	12.6%	25.0%	12.9%	1.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	84.1%	86.6%	73.7%	85.5%	98.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.9%	8.4%	9.2%	1.6%	2.5%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>140</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	80.8%	81.3%	86.5%	82.5%	76.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.2%	37.0%	39.4%	35.1%	32.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.9%	63.0%	58.7%	63.2%	65.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	8.2%	5.8%	4.5%	10.5%	6.4%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A

Table 98: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>60</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.0%	88.1%	88.9%	81.9%	93.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	19.3%	36.6%	39.5%	28.9%	21.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	80.7%	63.4%	60.5%	68.7%	78.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.4%	5.9%	16.0%	6.0%	3.3%



## New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses in the county were over 8% lower in 2019 compared to 2015. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations—varied somewhat. Vandalism was down 20%, Fraud was up 3% and Weapons Violations were down almost 15%. Some other categories of note:

- Weapons Law Violations increased 5% from 2018 to 2019 which could be related to an increase of Aggravated Assault with a Firearm offenses over the period.
- Hacking/Computer Invasion Offenses have increased greatly since “Group A” tracking started in 2015.

Overall, just over 36% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2019. The crime with one of the lowest clearance rates, Property Destruction, accounts for 50% of the offenses in this category, suppressing the overall clearance rate. Most other crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%.

Almost all crimes in this category were cleared at rates comparable to the previous four years.

Tables 99 – 107 and Figure 28 provide detailed information about New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2008 are also presented in Figure 28.

Figure 28: NCC Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 2019

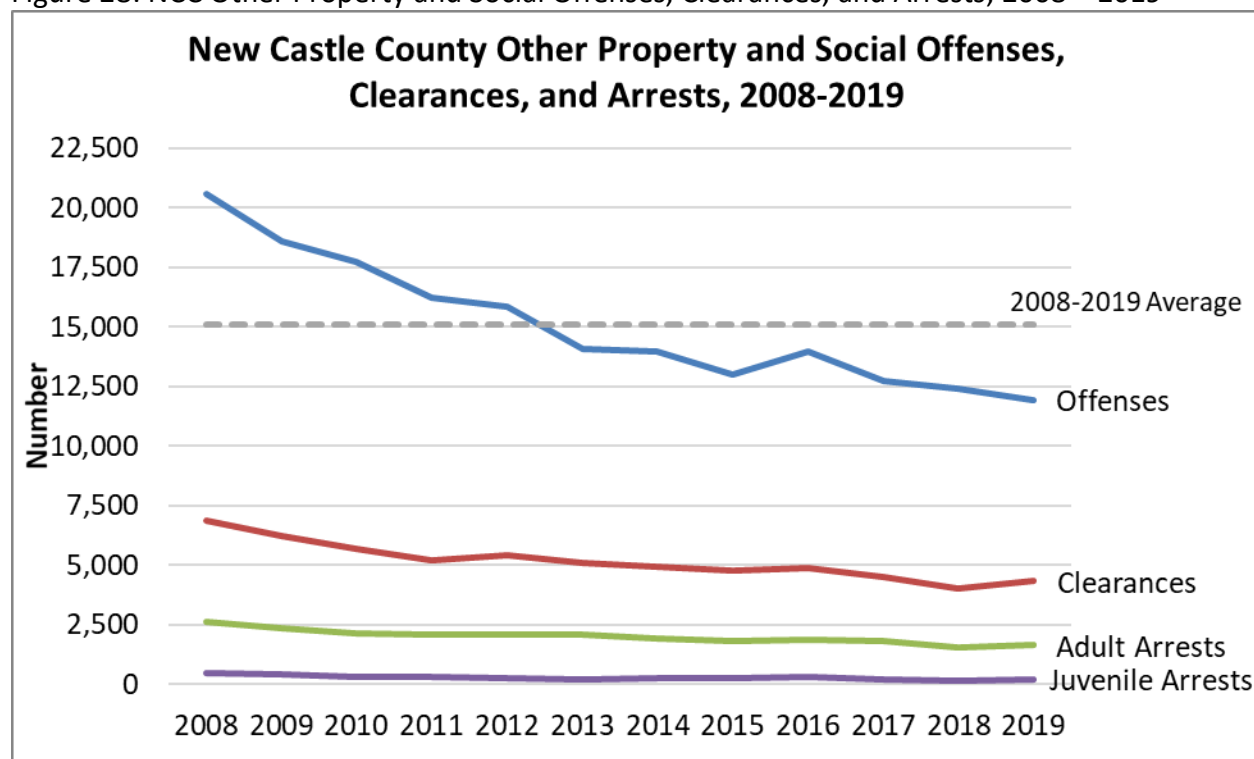


Table 99: New Castle... Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

<b>New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>13,009</b>	<b>13,966</b>	<b>12,716</b>	<b>12,423</b>	<b>11,923</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>36.7%</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>35.5%</b>	<b>32.4%</b>	<b>36.2%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>281</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>47.8%</b>	<b>40.1%</b>	<b>44.5%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>3,699</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>3,488</b>	<b>3,412</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>37.0%</b>	<b>36.6%</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	1,158	1,303	1,207	1,128	1,029
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	46.7%	46.1%	44.1%	33.4%	32.9%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	720	815	585	628	619
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	19.4%	21.0%	19.8%	15.3%	20.2%
<i>Impersonation</i>	1,425	648	591	537	560
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	38.1%	79.2%	85.8%	84.4%	82.1%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	3	3	40	69	98
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	0.0%	7.5%	0.0%	6.1%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	6	930	797	1,126	1,106
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	16.7%	7.4%	8.3%	3.6%	4.6%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>142</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>75.5%</b>	<b>72.4%</b>	<b>80.2%</b>	<b>69.1%</b>	<b>75.4%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>479</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>85.8%</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>82.5%</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>86.4%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>6,955</b>	<b>7,328</b>	<b>6,543</b>	<b>6,228</b>	<b>5,565</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>28.0%</b>

Table 99: NCC Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

<b>New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>58.8%</b>	<b>37.5%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	1	1	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	22	27	9	17	8
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	45.5%	63.0%	66.7%	58.8%	37.5%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>58.3%</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>48.6%</b>	<b>68.3%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>76.9%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>89</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>99.0%</b>	<b>94.6%</b>	<b>91.6%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>95.5%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	67	76	58	72	66
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	98.5%	94.7%	87.9%	87.5%	93.9%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	5	6	11	9	3
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	26	11	14	30	20
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	90.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,263</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>65.9%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>71.1%</b>	<b>73.5%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>626</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>24.4%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>12.8%</b>

Table 100: NCC Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2015-19

<b>New Castle County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received</b>						
	<b>15 – 16</b>	<b>16 - 17</b>	<b>17 - 18</b>	<b>18 - 19</b>	<b>15 – 19</b>	<b>Avg 15-18 vs 19</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>-24.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>-19.3%</b>	<b>-16.4%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	12.5%	-7.4%	-6.6%	-8.8%	-11.1%	-14.2%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	13.2%	-28.2%	7.4%	-1.4%	-14.0%	-9.9%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-54.5%	-8.8%	-9.1%	4.3%	-60.7%	-30.0%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0.0%	1,233.3%	72.5%	42.0%	3,166.7%	240.9%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	15,400.0%	-14.3%	41.3%	-1.8%	18,333.3%	54.7%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>-13.3%</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>-27.6%</b>	<b>-16.7%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>-19.7%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>
<b>Property Dest./Vandalism</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>-10.7%</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>	<b>-10.6%</b>	<b>-20.0%</b>	<b>-17.7%</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>-64.3%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>-52.9%</b>	<b>-63.6%</b>	<b>-58.4%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	100.0%	0.00%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	22.7%	-66.7%	88.9%	-52.9%	-63.6%	-57.3%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>-29.4%</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>	<b>-22.2%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>-39.7%</b>	<b>-16.3%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>300.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>1,200.0%</b>	<b>188.9%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>-19.8%</b>	<b>-9.2%</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	13.4%	-23.7%	24.1%	-8.3%	-1.5%	-3.3%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	20.0%	83.3%	-18.2%	-66.7%	-40.0%	-61.3%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	-57.7%	27.3%	114.3%	-33.3%	-23.1%	-1.2%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	<b>-50.0%</b>	<b>300.0%</b>	<b>400.0%</b>	<b>433.3%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>-11.8%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>-14.5%</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>425.6%</b>	<b>95.1%</b>	<b>24.8%</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>1,505.1%</b>	<b>119.1%</b>

Table 101: NCC Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2015 – 19

<b>New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>New Castle County Population</b>	<b>556,786</b>	<b>560,147</b>	<b>564,193</b>	<b>564,568</b>	<b>562,694</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.1
<i>Impersonation</i>	2.6	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<0.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>

## New Castle County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 102: New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>566</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	315	369	339	221	191
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	40	37	33	23	39
<i>Impersonation</i>	354	351	376	320	327
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	1	0	3
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	10	11	7	6
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>199</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>388</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	3	10	1	4	3
<b>Pornography/Obscene Material</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>69</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	52	51	39	54	49
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	3	3	6	7	2
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	24	8	12	34	18
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>

Table 103: NCC Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 15 – 19

<b>New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	61.0%	62.3%	58.4%	70.0%	64.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	40.4%	43.1%	32.9%	34.0%	42.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	57.5%	56.2%	66.4%	64.0%	56.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.5%	6.9%	8.7%	12.0%	12.0%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>566</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	65.7%	63.6%	65.8%	68.0%	65.2%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.9%	50.7%	52.0%	44.0%	46.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.1%	48.1%	46.7%	55.5%	51.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.1%	7.6%	8.0%	8.4%	6.5%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.8%	53.1%	55.5%	49.5%	44.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	47.7%	44.2%	45.3%	43.2%	41.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	52.3%	53.1%	53.9%	54.7%	58.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.1%	5.3%	6.3%	7.4%	5.2%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>199</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	82.9%	86.3%	79.5%	84.4%	80.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	45.9%	38.9%	37.0%	41.9%	30.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	53.2%	60.7%	63.0%	57.5%	69.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.0%	6.8%	7.3%	6.1%	5.0%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>388</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	70.8%	60.5%	71.6%	69.3%	62.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.9%	44.8%	47.9%	39.0%	38.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.5%	53.7%	52.1%	59.8%	61.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.1%	7.4%	3.2%	5.5%	7.0%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	94.4%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	88.9%	100.0%	25.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	11.1%	0.0%	75.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%

Table 104: NCC Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2015 – 2019

<b>New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.8%	94.4%	95.7%	100.0%	94.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	81.3%	88.9%	78.3%	90.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	18.8%	11.1%	17.4%	10.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.3%	16.7%	4.3%	20.0%	5.6%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	85.7%	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>69</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	35.4%	16.1%	43.9%	49.5%	43.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	69.6%	61.3%	70.2%	66.3%	52.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	25.3%	27.4%	26.3%	30.5%	39.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.8%	4.8%	17.5%	10.5%	8.7%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	66.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>166</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.5%	91.5%	92.4%	93.2%	91.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.9%	31.9%	22.8%	24.1%	28.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	64.9%	67.6%	77.2%	75.2%	70.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.2%	4.3%	2.5%	3.8%	9.6%



Table 105: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 19

<b>New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	7	8	6	4	7
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	5	3	2	3	5
<i>Impersonation</i>	17	30	22	17	25
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	1	1	0	1	0
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Table 106: NCC Juvenile Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	66.7%	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	79.3%	71.4%	64.5%	79.2%	70.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	31.0%	21.4%	22.6%	16.7%	18.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	69.0%	76.2%	77.4%	83.3%	81.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	10.3%	11.9%	9.7%	4.2%	2.7%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>64</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.1%	83.8%	86.4%	85.7%	87.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	11.3%	12.1%	22.0%	14.3%	1.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	88.7%	86.9%	78.0%	83.3%	98.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.8%	9.1%	10.2%	2.4%	1.6%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>74</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	78.6%	77.4%	85.7%	81.7%	74.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	41.1%	23.6%	24.3%	26.7%	31.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	58.9%	76.4%	72.9%	73.3%	68.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	9.8%	6.6%	5.7%	11.7%	10.8%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A

Table 107: NCC Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2015 – 19

<b>New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	81.0%	82.7%	88.9%	82.2%	91.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	17.5%	21.2%	39.5%	26.7%	10.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	82.5%	78.8%	60.5%	68.9%	89.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.8%	5.8%	16.0%	8.9%	0.0%

## Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses in the county were almost 14% lower in 2019 when compared with 2015. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations— all decreased from 2015 to 2019. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism and Fraud Offenses decreased 22.2% and 13.7% respectively. Weapon Law Violations decreased by 13.4%. Some notable points:

- Weapons Law Violations have been decreasing since 2016 and are at a report period low.
- Property Destruction/Vandalism Offenses are almost equal with report period lows.

Overall, almost 47% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2019. Many crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%.

However, the crime with one of the lowest clearance rates, Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, accounts for almost 44% of the offenses in this category, suppressing the overall clearance rate. Almost all crimes in this category of offenses were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 108 – 116 and Figure 29 provide detailed information about Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2008 are also presented in Figure 29.

Figure 29: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 19

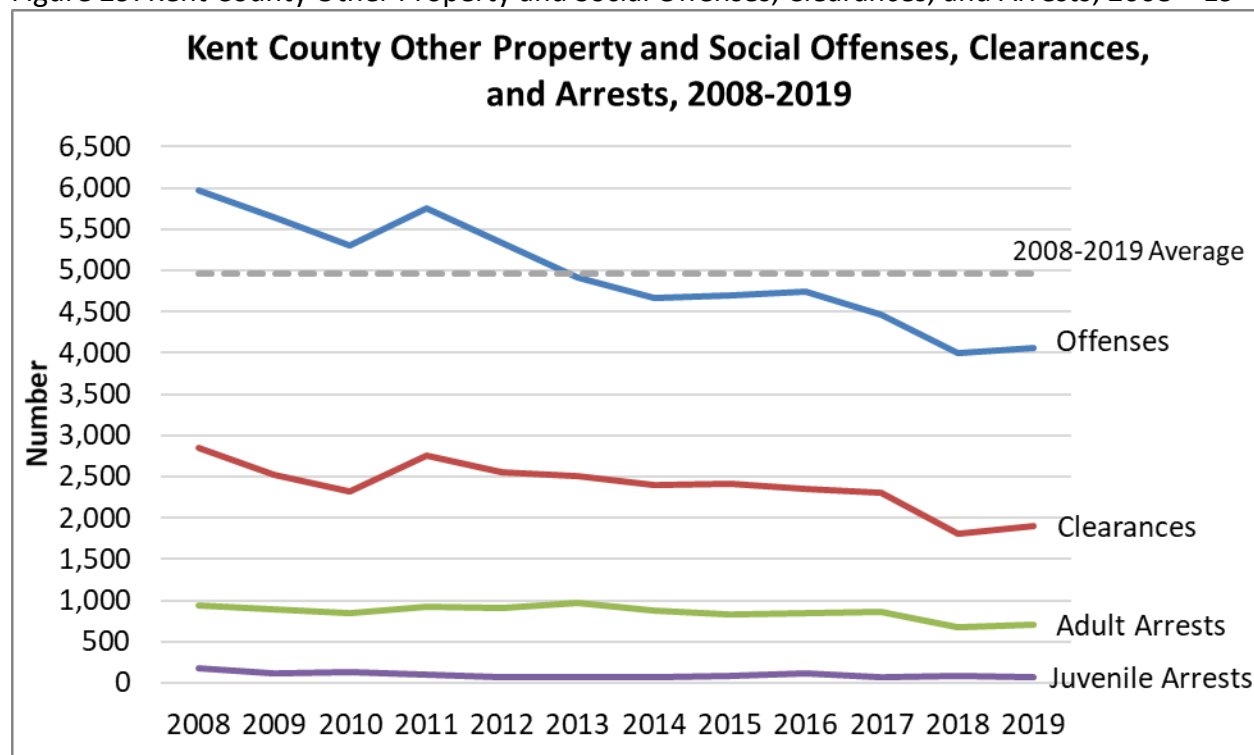


Table 108: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

<b>Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 19</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>4,697</b> <b>51.5%</b>	<b>4,736</b> <b>49.6%</b>	<b>4,467</b> <b>51.7%</b>	<b>4,001</b> <b>45.1%</b>	<b>4,058</b> <b>46.9%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>199</b> <b>59.3%</b>	<b>128</b> <b>60.9%</b>	<b>162</b> <b>55.6%</b>	<b>128</b> <b>49.2%</b>	<b>117</b> <b>53.8%</b>
<b>Fraud</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>1,463</b> <b>57.8%</b>	<b>1,544</b> <b>51.4%</b>	<b>1,440</b> <b>55.2%</b>	<b>1,242</b> <b>42.3%</b>	<b>1,263</b> <b>44.9%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	793 63.3%	702 54.6%	704 59.8%	541 51.9%	483 56.7%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	233 45.1%	288 36.8%	233 37.8%	177 26.0%	201 38.8%
<i>Impersonation</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	432 55.1%	304 84.9%	273 93.4%	216 83.8%	215 86.5%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	2 50.0%	1 0.0%	31 16.1%	57 1.8%	87 10.3%
<i>Identity Theft</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	3 0.0%	249 18.9%	199 13.1%	251 6.4%	277 7.2%
<b>Embezzlement</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>66</b> <b>86.4%</b>	<b>61</b> <b>77.0%</b>	<b>58</b> <b>70.7%</b>	<b>44</b> <b>70.5%</b>	<b>51</b> <b>76.5%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>221</b> <b>85.5%</b>	<b>160</b> <b>88.1%</b>	<b>165</b> <b>94.5%</b>	<b>108</b> <b>81.5%</b>	<b>131</b> <b>89.3%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>2,253</b> <b>36.6%</b>	<b>2,187</b> <b>37.9%</b>	<b>1,927</b> <b>38.5%</b>	<b>1,750</b> <b>38.4%</b>	<b>1,752</b> <b>40.4%</b>

Table 108: Kent County... Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

<b>Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019 (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>78.9%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>69.2%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	1	0	1	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	16	11	18	10	13
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	50.0%	81.8%	77.8%	70.0%	69.2%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>79.1%</b>	<b>63.3%</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>63.3%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>96.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	6	6	4	3	5
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	83.3%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	60.0%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	1	2	1	1	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	2	1	2	1	2
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>350</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>81.9%</b>	<b>82.3%</b>	<b>87.4%</b>	<b>83.6%</b>	<b>84.9%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>319</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>

Table 109: Kent County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received

<b>Kent County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2015 – 19</b>						
	<b>15 - 16</b>	<b>16 – 17</b>	<b>17 - 18</b>	<b>18 - 19</b>	<b>15 - 19</b>	<b>Average 15-18 vs 19</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>	<b>-10.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>-13.6%</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>-35.7%</b>	<b>26.6%</b>	<b>-21.0%</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>	<b>-41.2%</b>	<b>-24.1%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>	<b>-13.8%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>-13.7%</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	-11.5%	0.3%	-23.2%	-10.7%	-39.1%	-29.5%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	23.6%	-19.1%	-24.0%	13.6%	-13.7%	-13.6%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-29.6%	-10.2%	-20.9%	-0.5%	-50.2%	-29.8%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	-50.0%	3,000.0%	83.9%	52.6%	4,250.0%	282.4%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	8,200.0%	-20.1%	26.1%	10.4%	9,133.3%	57.8%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>-24.1%</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>-22.7%</b>	<b>-10.9%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>-27.6%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>-34.6%</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>-40.7%</b>	<b>-19.9%</b>
<b>Property Destr./Vandalism</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>	<b>-11.9%</b>	<b>-9.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-22.2%</b>	<b>-13.7%</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>-35.3%</b>	<b>72.7%</b>	<b>-47.4%</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>-23.5%</b>	<b>-8.8%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	-100.0%	100.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	-31.3%	63.6%	-44.4%	30.0%	-18.8%	-5.5%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>-30.2%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>-22.9%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>-30.2%</b>	<b>-11.1%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2,800.0%</b>	<b>-37.9%</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>2,100.0%</b>	<b>79.6%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-22.2%</b>	<b>-28.6%</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	0.0%	-33.3%	-25.0%	66.7%	-16.7%	5.3%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	100.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	60.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	-50.0%	100.0%	-50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>-14.7%</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>	<b>-13.4%</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>545.0%</b>	<b>70.5%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>1,495.0%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>

Table 110: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People

<b>Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>Kent County Population</b>	<b>173,529</b>	<b>175,110</b>	<b>180,610</b>	<b>180,396</b>	<b>178,019</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	4.6	4.0	3.9	3.0	2.7
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.1
<i>Impersonation</i>	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.2
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5
<i>Identity Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<0.1	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.6
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Incest</i>	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	0.0	0.0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>



## Kent County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 111: Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019

<b>Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>294</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	234	182	191	131	144
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	23	29	32	15	11
<i>Impersonation</i>	135	176	199	128	135
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	6	2	1	2
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>178</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	1	1	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	8	8	4	7	5
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	3	3	1	2	3
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	2	3	1	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0	1	1	1	2
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>

Table 112: Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	51.7%	51.7%	58.9%	51.8%	76.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	52.8%	50.0%	50.7%	58.9%	41.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	47.2%	48.3%	47.9%	41.1%	56.4%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.5%	1.7%	1.4%	7.1%	3.6%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>294</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	58.4%	64.4%	67.0%	66.2%	66.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	55.9%	48.6%	46.7%	46.9%	49.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	43.6%	51.1%	53.1%	51.3%	50.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	3.1%	2.8%	2.6%	8.7%	3.7%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	59.5%	37.8%	44.4%	46.4%	39.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	56.8%	58.3%	64.3%	53.6%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	43.2%	38.9%	35.7%	42.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.7%	81.8%	88.1%	88.0%	84.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	45.6%	28.8%	31.3%	42.0%	31.8%
<i>Percent Black</i>	54.4%	71.2%	68.7%	56.0%	68.2%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	7.0%	0.0%	3.0%	12.0%	6.8%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>178</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	73.3%	64.0%	74.0%	72.7%	71.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	48.3%	33.7%	38.3%	44.1%	39.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.1%	65.7%	61.7%	55.9%	60.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	1.1%	2.8%	1.3%	1.9%	5.6%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	87.5%	60.0%	87.5%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.5%	37.5%	60.0%	62.5%	40.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	50.0%	62.5%	40.0%	37.5%	60.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	12.5%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%

Table 113: Kent County Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2015-19

<b>Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	83.3%	85.7%	77.8%	71.4%	71.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	16.7%	14.3%	22.2%	28.6%	28.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	61.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	100.0%	36.4%	25.0%	15.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	0.0%	63.6%	50.0%	84.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	18.2%	50.0%	15.4%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	16.7%	60.0%	50.0%	40.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	33.3%	33.3%	40.0%	50.0%	20.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	16.7%	40.0%	25.0%	80.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	16.7%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	90.0%	93.1%	93.5%	98.2%	94.4%
<i>Percent White</i>	27.5%	34.5%	45.7%	40.0%	35.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	72.5%	65.5%	54.3%	60.0%	64.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.5%	3.4%	4.3%	3.6%	1.9%

Table 114: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	8	3	6	3	7
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1	1	1	0	1
<i>Impersonation</i>	6	10	6	5	7
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Table 115: Kent Cnty. Juvenile Arrests –Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	50.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	33.3%	64.3%	84.6%	12.5%	53.3%
<i>Percent White</i>	53.3%	21.4%	7.7%	25.0%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	46.7%	78.6%	92.3%	75.0%	60.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	20.0%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	50.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	87.5%	80.0%	90.9%	94.1%	87.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	37.5%	20.0%	18.2%	11.8%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	62.5%	80.0%	81.8%	88.2%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	25.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	77.1%	81.5%	79.3%	80.6%	78.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	25.0%	38.9%	34.5%	45.2%	33.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	75.0%	61.1%	62.1%	54.8%	66.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.3%	1.9%	0.0%	9.7%	0.0%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A

Table 116: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 15-19

<b>Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	/A	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	83.3%	90.9%	90.0%	81.5%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	22.2%	48.5%	35.0%	25.9%	18.2%
<i>Percent Black</i>	77.8%	51.5%	65.0%	74.1%	81.8%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	3.7%	9.1%

## Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, the number of Other Property and Social Offenses in the county was over 14% lower in 2019 when compared with 2015. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses—Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations—all decreased. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Offenses and Weapon Law Violations decreased 26.6% and 12.9%, respectively, since 2015. Fraud Offenses decreased 7.1% since 2015. Of special note:

- Stolen Property Offenses are the lowest of the five-year period after a steady decline.
- Like Stolen Property, Property Destruction Offenses have been on a long decline and are at a five-year low.
- Wire Fraud has increased at a fast pace since 2017.

Overall, less than half of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2019. Many crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%. However, the crime with one of the lowest clearance rates - Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism – accounts for almost 40% of the crimes in this offense category, dropping the overall clearance rate. All offenses in this category were cleared at rates comparable to the previous four years.

Tables 117 – 125 and Figure 30 provide detailed information about Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Juvenile and Adult Arrests. Long-term trends since 2008 are also presented in Figure 30.

Figure 30: Sussex Cnty. Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2008 – 19

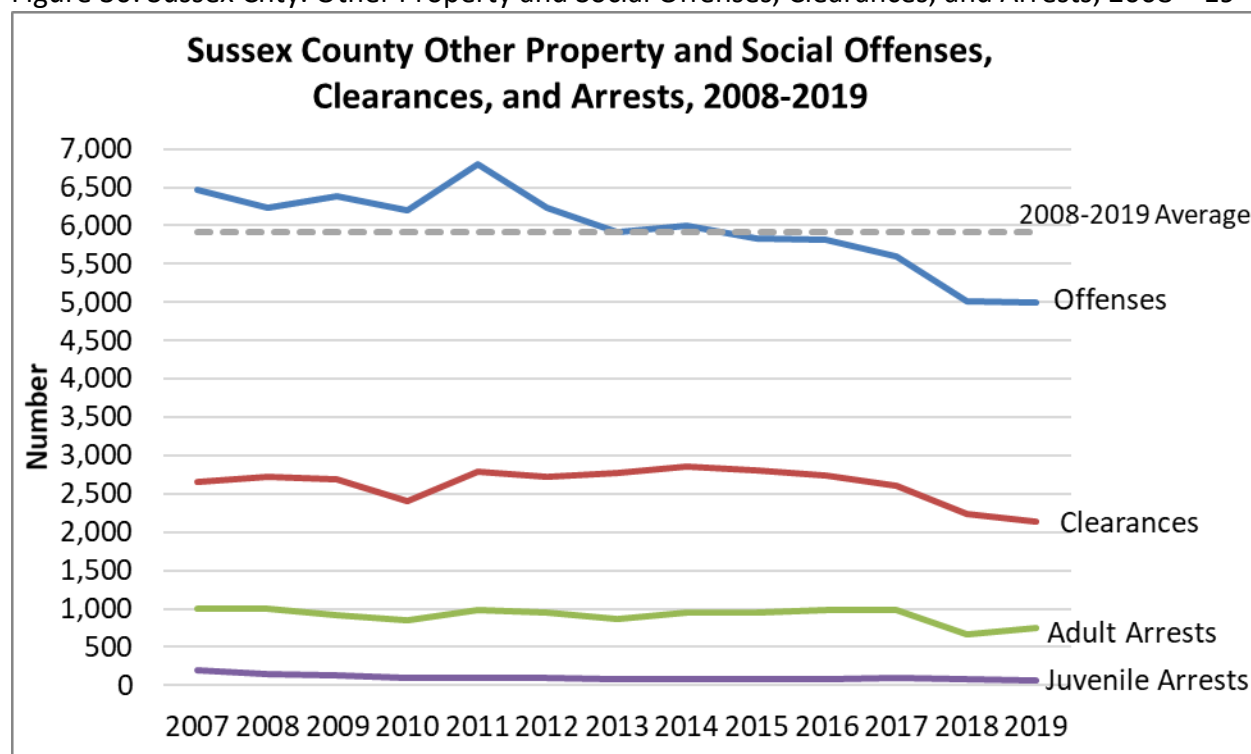


Table 117: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

<b>Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>5,828</b> <b>48.3%</b>	<b>5,812</b> <b>47.3%</b>	<b>5,593</b> <b>46.4%</b>	<b>5,016</b> <b>44.7%</b>	<b>4,994</b> <b>42.9%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>189</b> <b>61.4%</b>	<b>221</b> <b>57.9%</b>	<b>159</b> <b>59.7%</b>	<b>140</b> <b>55.0%</b>	<b>179</b> <b>50.3%</b>
<b>Fraud</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>2,087</b> <b>49.5%</b>	<b>1,967</b> <b>48.6%</b>	<b>2,051</b> <b>48.9%</b>	<b>1,883</b> <b>41.1%</b>	<b>1,939</b> <b>37.3%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	1,007 54.5%	984 49.8%	870 52.5%	731 49.4%	682 48.8%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	321 34.6%	288 34.0%	287 38.3%	267 31.8%	257 33.9%
<i>Impersonation</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	750 49.6%	386 82.4%	383 94.0%	341 85.3%	279 89.6%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Wire Fraud</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	97 2.1%	128 2.3%	240 4.6%
<i>Identity Theft</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A	0 N/A
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	9 11.1%	309 15.9%	414 17.9%	416 8.2%	481 8.9%
<b>Embezzlement</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>82</b> <b>65.9%</b>	<b>67</b> <b>77.6%</b>	<b>73</b> <b>79.5%</b>	<b>62</b> <b>71.0%</b>	<b>53</b> <b>81.1%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>305</b> <b>85.2%</b>	<b>299</b> <b>83.3%</b>	<b>223</b> <b>85.2%</b>	<b>152</b> <b>87.5%</b>	<b>141</b> <b>90.1%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b> <i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>2,694</b> <b>36.2%</b>	<b>2,622</b> <b>37.1%</b>	<b>2,383</b> <b>37.0%</b>	<b>2,078</b> <b>41.0%</b>	<b>1,977</b> <b>39.2%</b>



Table 117: SC Serious Offenses and Clearances - Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

<b>Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (Continued)</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>64.3%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	15	13	15	8	14
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	60.0%	69.2%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>60.9%</b>	<b>57.1%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>91.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>93.8%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	7	13	10	10	6
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	85.7%	84.6%	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	7	10	16	12	9
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	91.7%	100.0%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>330</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>82.5%</b>	<b>84.0%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>90.6%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>309</b>
<i>Percent Cleared</i>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>

Table 118: Sussex County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received

<b>Sussex County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received</b>						
	<b>15 – 16</b>	<b>16 – 17</b>	<b>17 - 18</b>	<b>18 - 19</b>	<b>15 - 19</b>	<b>Average 15-18 vs 19</b>
<b>All Other Property and Social Offenses</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-14.3%</b>	<b>-10.2%</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>-28.1%</b>	<b>-12.0%</b>	<b>27.9%</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	-2.3%	-11.6%	-16.0%	-6.7%	-32.3%	-24.1%
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	-10.3%	-0.4%	-7.0%	-3.7%	-19.9%	-11.6%
<i>Impersonation</i>	-48.5%	-0.8%	-11.0%	-18.2%	-62.8%	-40.0%
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0.0%	0.0%	32.0%	87.5%	24,000.0%	326.7%
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	3333.3%	34.0%	0.5%	15.6%	5,244.4%	67.6%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>-18.3%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>-15.1%</b>	<b>-14.5%</b>	<b>-35.4%</b>	<b>-25.4%</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>-25.4%</b>	<b>-31.8%</b>	<b>-7.2%</b>	<b>-53.8%</b>	<b>-42.4%</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>-26.6%</b>	<b>-19.1%</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>-46.7%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
<i>Incest</i>	100.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	-13.3%	15.4%	-46.7%	75.0%	-6.7%	9.8%
<b>Pornography/Obsc. Material</b>	<b>-20.0%</b>	<b>-25.0%</b>	<b>-14.8%</b>	<b>52.2%</b>	<b>-22.2%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>-83.3%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>1000.0%</b>	<b>-90.0%</b>	<b>-83.3%</b>	<b>-76.5%</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>-14.8%</b>	<b>-30.4%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>-28.1%</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	85.7%	-23.1%	0.0%	-40.0%	-14.3%	-40.0%
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	42.9%	60.0%	-25.0%	-25.0%	28.6%	-20.0%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>-11.0%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>-12.9%</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>1572.7%</b>	<b>47.3%</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>2709.1%</b>	<b>58.9%</b>

Table 119: Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People

<b>Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People</b>					
<b>Sussex County Population</b>	<b>215,622</b>	<b>218,820</b>	<b>223,010</b>	<b>229,087</b>	<b>231,619</b>
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.2	2.9
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
<i>Impersonation</i>	3.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.2
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.0
<i>Identity Fraud</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	<0.1	1.4	1.9	1.8	2.1
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0.0	<0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>

## Sussex County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 120: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>377</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	259	249	224	174	147
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	16	12	13	14	12
<i>Impersonation</i>	253	249	321	241	211
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	1	0	4
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	6	7	10	3
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	7	7	9	4	7
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	6	6	5	8	1
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	1	4	0	1	1
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	11	11	14	12	6
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>

Table 121: Sussex Cnty. Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>64</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	59.2%	56.5%	60.7%	57.8%	71.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	72.4%	70.7%	72.1%	66.7%	60.9%
<i>Percent Black</i>	21.1%	29.3%	27.9%	33.3%	39.1%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	14.5%	7.6%	8.2%	6.7%	4.7%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>377</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	64.8%	64.0%	62.4%	61.0%	62.6%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.3%	63.8%	64.5%	61.0%	61.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.1%	35.3%	35.5%	38.7%	37.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	5.1%	6.2%	6.2%	9.1%	7.7%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	47.8%	46.3%	39.6%	44.7%	28.1%
<i>Percent White</i>	78.3%	78.0%	81.1%	65.8%	78.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	19.6%	22.0%	18.9%	31.6%	21.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	7.3%	0.0%	2.6%	6.3%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	93.9%	81.3%	85.4%	88.6%	90.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	46.9%	41.7%	46.3%	45.7%	26.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	51.0%	58.3%	53.7%	54.3%	74.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.1%	0.0%	4.9%	5.7%	18.0%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>151</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	77.6%	75.4%	78.0%	73.1%	74.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	64.1%	65.6%	57.3%	64.6%	50.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	35.9%	33.9%	41.5%	35.4%	48.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	4.5%	4.9%	4.9%	5.7%	6.0%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	71.4%	85.7%	55.6%	50.0%	85.7%
<i>Percent Black</i>	28.6%	14.3%	44.4%	50.0%	14.3%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	42.9%	42.9%	22.2%	25.0%	28.6%

Table 122: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 15 -19

<b>Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	100.0%	64.3%	75.0%	100.0%	80.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	0.0%	28.6%	25.0%	0.0%	20.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.0%	N/A
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	61.1%	66.7%	73.7%	85.7%	75.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	66.7%	78.9%	85.7%	75.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	11.1%	33.3%	21.1%	14.3%	25.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	61.1%	33.3%	36.8%	57.1%	25.0%
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	91.5%	98.0%	96.1%	98.2%	97.9%
<i>Percent White</i>	72.3%	71.4%	70.6%	66.1%	68.1%
<i>Percent Black</i>	27.7%	28.6%	27.5%	32.1%	31.9%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	2.1%	6.1%	2.0%	5.4%	0.0%

Table 123: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019

<b>Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games</i>	3	2	6	6	4
<i>Credit Card/ATM</i>	0	3	0	0	1
<i>Impersonation</i>	8	10	9	11	3
<i>Welfare Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Wire Fraud</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Identity Theft</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hacking/Computer Invasion</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Property Destruction/Vandalism</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Nonforcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Incest</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Statutory Rape</i>	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Pornography/ Obscene Material</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Promoting Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Purchasing Prostitution</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Law Violations</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Cruelty To Animals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Table 124: Sussex...Juvenile Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

<b>Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Counterfeiting/Forgery</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	66.7%	0.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	72.7%	73.3%	73.3%	76.5%	62.5%
<i>Percent White</i>	27.3%	66.7%	60.0%	35.3%	62.5%
<i>Percent Black</i>	72.7%	33.3%	40.0%	64.7%	37.5%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	20.0%	6.7%	5.9%	25.0%
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	0.0%	N/A	50.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	N/A	50.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
<b>Stolen Property (buy, receive, possess)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	66.7%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	33.3%	100.0%	16.7%	100.0%	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Property Destruction</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	88.1%	89.6%	91.1%	87.0%	78.8%
<i>Percent White</i>	50.8%	64.6%	60.7%	43.5%	36.4%
<i>Percent Black</i>	45.8%	35.4%	39.3%	47.8%	57.6%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	6.8%	8.3%	5.4%	8.7%	3.0%
<b>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A



Table 125: Sussex...Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, Ethnicity

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2015 – 2019, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Pornography</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
<b>Gambling Offenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
<b>Prostitution</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Bribery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent White</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Black</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Percent Male</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	81.8%	91.7%
<i>Percent White</i>	28.6%	62.5%	78.6%	45.5%	58.3%
<i>Percent Black</i>	71.4%	37.5%	21.4%	54.5%	41.7%
<i>Percent Hispanic/Latino</i>	0.0%	18.8%	42.9%	0.0%	8.3%

# LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY STAFFING AND OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED, 2015 – 2019

This final section of the *Crime in Delaware* report examines the staffing trends among Delaware’s police agencies and violent crimes committed against law enforcement officers.

## Full Time Law Enforcement Officers and Civilian Employees

The number of law enforcement officers and civilians employed in Delaware police departments and agencies totaled 2,375 and 1,045 in 2019. The law enforcement officer total reflects an increase of 6% between 2015 and 2019. The civilian employee total reflects a decrease of almost 2% from 2015 to 2019.

In 2019, municipalities employed just over half of Delaware’s officers and 24% of the civilian law enforcement employees. The Delaware State Police was the next largest employer of officers and civilians, followed by other agencies, such as the Capitol Police, Delaware River and Bay Authority, the State Fire Marshal, and enforcement units of various state agencies. The Delaware Attorney General’s Office (see Table 126) employed the remaining officers and civilians. A full list of employee counts by jurisdiction and employee type is located in Table 143 at the end of this section.

Table 126: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Employees by Agency and Employee Type

Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Employees by Agency and Employee Type										
Agency Type	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian
Delaware State Police	721	240	724	242	734	235	732	232	733	234
City/Town	1,165	311	1,188	290	1,192	319	1,200	205	1,237	247
Special Agency	319	135	336	140	356	152	345	172	366	172
Attorney General’s Office	34	378	35	395	43	424	39	384	39	392
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>1,045</b>

## Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Delaware

**Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers were up 16% from 2015.**

Assault-related offenses committed against police officers in 2019 (448) were the highest in the five-year period.

**Almost all offenses, 94%, had been cleared before the end of 2019.** Assaults against officers continue to be cleared at rates around 95%. Figure 31 illustrates the trends in assaults against officers since 2008.

**No officers were killed in 2019 and almost 21% of assaults resulted in injuries.**

There were no attempted homicides of police officers. There were a record 24 attempted homicides of police officers in 2017. The majority of those, 18, were attributed to a stand-off with a subject, who fired weapons at responding police officers after killing an officer.

**Most assault-related offenses occurred while responding to disturbances, attempting an arrest, handling prisoners, and traffic pursuits, and most often involved single-officer vehicles.** Responding to a disturbance, attempting an arrest and handling prisoners accounted for roughly 60-70% of assaults against officers during the 2015 through 2019 period. Dealing with mentally-deranged people accounted for a much higher percentage of all assaults on officers than previous report period years.

**Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers.** During the 2015 through 2019 period, 72-85% of all assaults against officers involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon. On average, one in 20 assaults during this period involved the use of a firearm or a cutting instrument.

Tables 127 – 130 and Figures 31 – 33 provide more detail about assaults against Delaware officers.

Table 127: Violent Offenses Committed Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers, 2015 – 19

<b>Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>448</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	2	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	1	24	0	1
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>96.1%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>94.4%</b>

Note: The majority (18) of the increase in “Attempted Homicides on Officers” in 2017 is attributable to the fatal shooting of an officer and the subsequent stand-off that involved the subject shooting at multiple responding officers.

Figure 31: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, 2008 – 2019

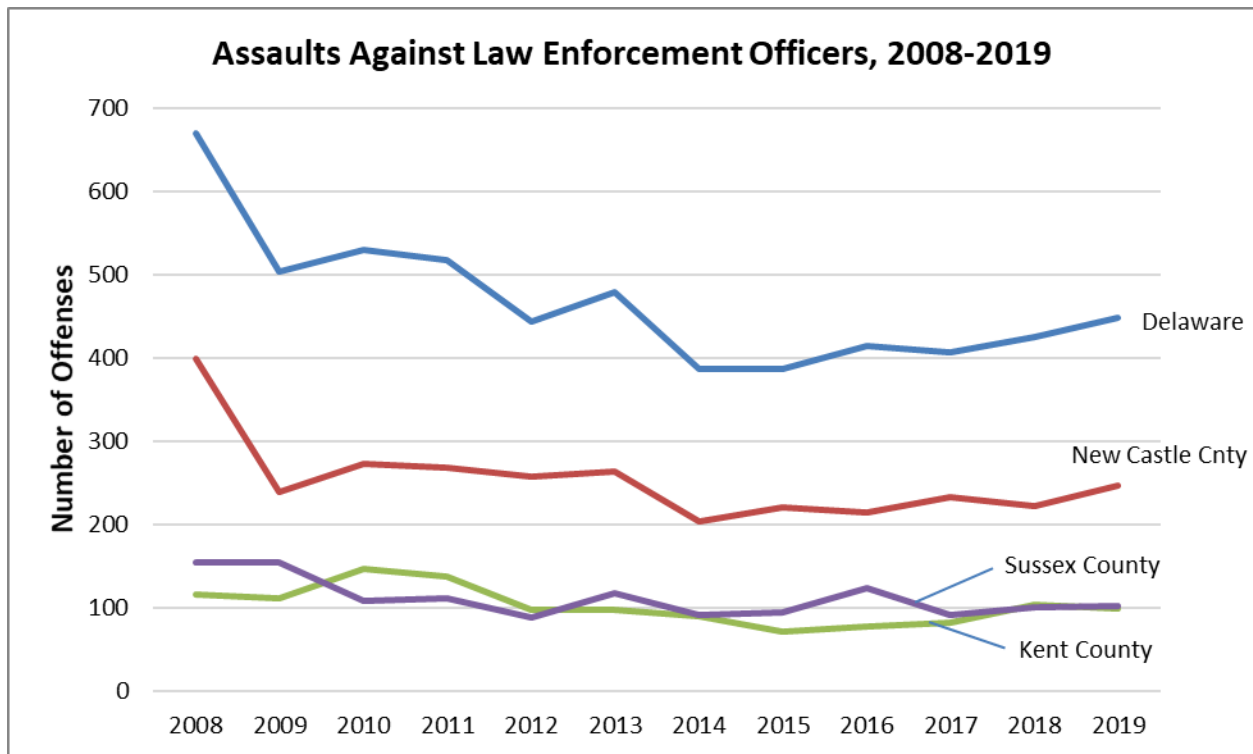


Figure 32: Weapons Used Against Law Enforcement Officers 2015 – 2019

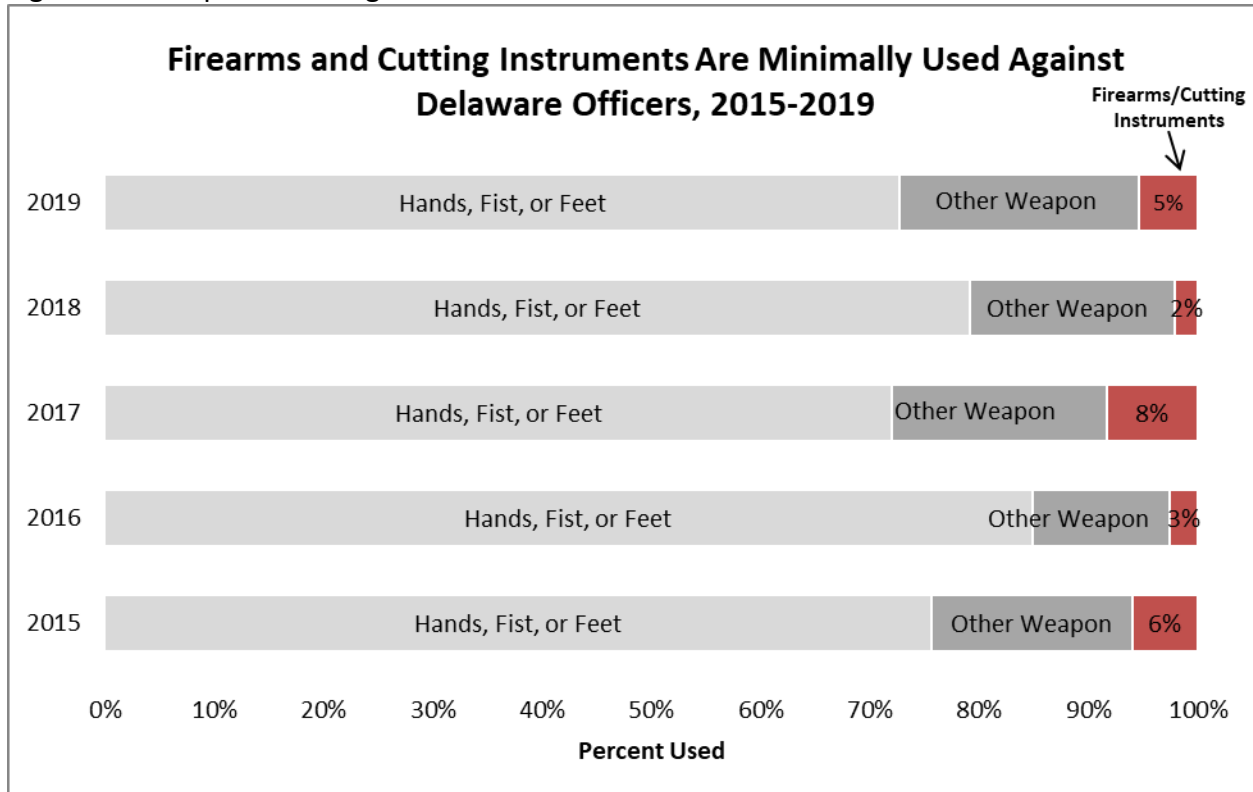


Figure 33: Assaults Against Officers by Type of Activity 2015 – 2019

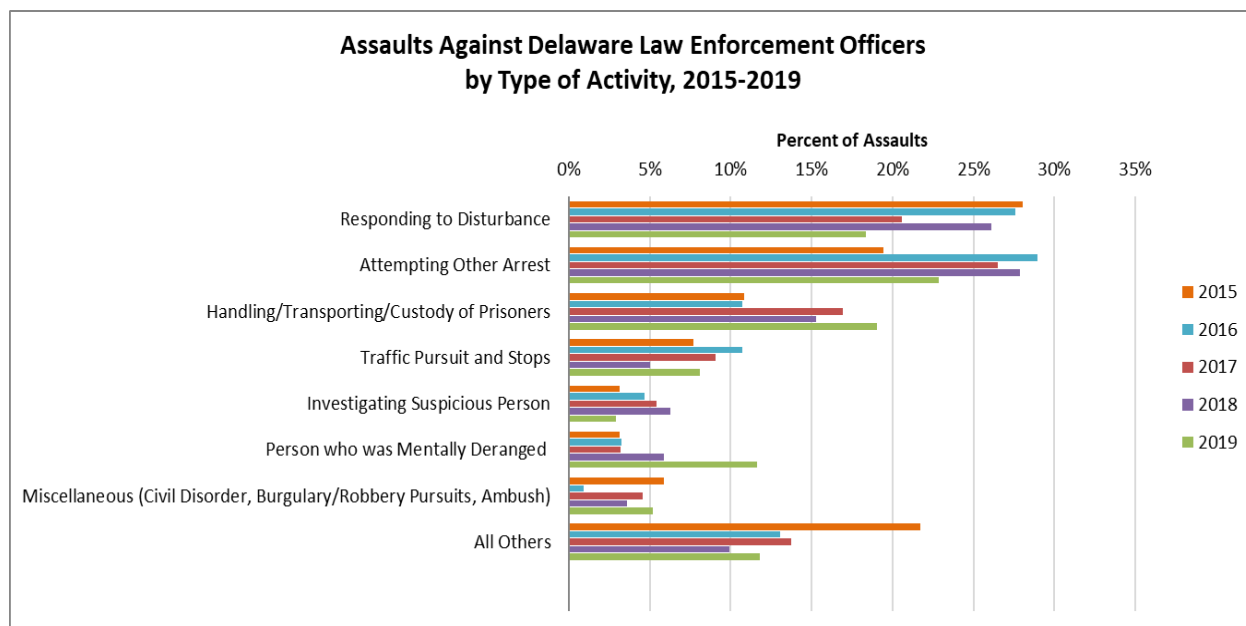


Table 128: Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers by Type of Activity

Assaults by Type of Activity Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 2019					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Delaware Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>448</b>
<b>Type of Activity</b>					
Responding to Disturbance	26.9%	23.9%	20.6%	23.1%	18.3%
Attempting Other Arrest	22.3%	31.6%	26.5%	28.0%	22.8%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	10.6%	12.3%	17.0%	17.4%	19.0%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	7.8%	9.9%	9.1%	8.5%	8.5%
Investigating Suspicious Person	2.6%	4.1%	5.4%	4.9%	2.9%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	4.4%	2.4%	3.2%	5.2%	11.6%
Civil Disorder	2.6%	1.0%	2.5%	1.2%	3.3%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	2.3%	0.7%	1.2%	0.2%	0.4%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.2%	1.3%
Ambush	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
All Others	20.5%	13.8%	13.8%	10.8%	11.8%

Table 129: Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers by Type of Weapon

<b>Assaults by Type of Weapon</b>					
<b>Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Delaware Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>448</b>
<b>Type of Weapon</b>					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	75.9%	85.0%	72.0%	79.1%	72.8%
Firearm	4.7%	1.7%	6.6%	2.1%	3.6%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	1.0%	0.7%	1.7%	0.7%	1.8%
Other Dangerous Weapon	18.4%	12.6%	19.7%	18.1%	21.9%

Table 130: Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers by Type of Assignment

<b>Assaults by Type of Assignment</b>					
<b>Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Delaware Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>448</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Two Man Vehicle	12.4%	16.9%	9.6%	9.4%	8.0%
One Man Vehicle	63.7%	58.2%	60.7%	59.1%	66.1%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	6.5%	6.8%	6.1%	8.5%	6.9%
Detective or Special Assignment	3.6%	5.1%	8.8%	10.1%	5.6%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	2.8%	4.6%	5.4%	5.4%	5.1%
Other	5.2%	4.6%	5.9%	3.5%	2.9%
Other Assisted	5.7%	3.9%	3.4%	4.0%	5.4%

## Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County

**Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county have increased from 2015 totals.** Assault-related offenses committed against officers in the county were 12% higher in 2019 when compared to 2015, but year-to-year trends have been mixed. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2008 can be seen in Figure 31.

**Almost all assault-related offenses (94%) had been cleared before the end of 2019.** Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at very high rates.

**No officers were killed in 2019 and 19% of assaults on officers resulted in injuries.** There were no attempted homicides on officers in 2019, but 23 attempted homicides on officers in 2017. This was a record number. The majority of those, 18, were attributed to a stand-off with a subject, who fired weapons at responding police officers after he shot and killed an officer. The six attempted homicides not attributed to that event are a high for the report period. The percentage of assaults on officers that resulted in injuries was a high, but comparable to previous years.

**Most assault-related offenses occurred while responding to disturbances, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners, and most often involved single-officer vehicles.** Responding to a disturbance, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners accounted for over 60% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2015 through 2019 period.

**Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county and decreased from a high in 2017.** From 2015 through 2019, roughly 70% of all assaults against officers in the county involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon, with a high of 83% in 2016. About one in 14 assaults during 2019 involved the use of a firearm or a cutting instrument.

Tables 131 – 134 provide more detail about assaults against officers in the county.

Table 131: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in New Castle County, 2015 – 2019

<b>Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County, 2015 – 19</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>247</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	2	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	23	0	0
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>90.1%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>93.9%</b>

Table 132: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Activity, 15 – 19

<b>Assaults by Type of Activity</b> <b>Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>Type of Activity</b>					
Responding to Disturbance	28.1%	27.6%	18.5%	26.1%	19.8%
Attempting Other Arrest	19.5%	29.0%	27.5%	27.9%	22.3%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	10.9%	10.7%	17.6%	15.3%	14.2%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	7.7%	10.7%	7.7%	5.0%	8.9%
Investigating Suspicious Person	3.2%	4.7%	7.3%	6.3%	4.0%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	3.2%	3.3%	3.0%	5.9%	13.0%
Civil Disorder	2.3%	0.9%	2.6%	1.8%	4.9%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	3.6%	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%	0.8%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%	0.4%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
All Others	21.7%	13.1%	13.3%	9.9%	11.7%

Table 133: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Weapon, 15 – 19

<b>Assaults by Type of Weapon</b> <b>Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>Type of Weapon</b>					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	67.4%	83.2%	64.8%	81.5%	72.4%
Firearm	6.3%	1.4%	9.9%	1.8%	4.5%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	1.8%	0.9%	3.0%	0.9%	2.4%
Other Dangerous Weapon	24.4%	14.5%	22.3%	15.8%	21.1%



Table 134: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Assignment

<b>Assaults by Type of Assignment</b> <b>Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Two Man Vehicle	17.6%	23.8%	12.4%	12.6%	12.1%
One Man Vehicle	65.6%	57.9%	54.1%	56.3%	61.1%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	4.5%	4.2%	7.3%	9.0%	7.3%
Detective or Special Assignment	3.6%	4.2%	10.7%	8.6%	6.1%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	2.3%	4.2%	7.3%	8.1%	6.1%
Other	1.8%	1.9%	5.6%	2.3%	2.4%
Other Assisted	4.5%	3.7%	2.6%	3.2%	4.9%

## Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Kent County

**Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers have decreased from a 2018 high.** Assault-related offenses committed against officers were 39% higher in 2019 when compared to 2015. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2008 can be seen in Figure 31.

**Almost all assault related offenses had been cleared by the end of 2019.** Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates at or near 100%.

**No officers in the county were killed in 2019 but 18% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries.** No officers were killed in the line of duty during the 2015 through 2019 period. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury is at the second lowest point of the five-year period.

**Most assault-related offenses occurred while responding to disturbances, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners, and most often involved single-officer vehicles.** Responding to a disturbance, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners generally accounted for roughly 60-70% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2015 through 2019 period.

**Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county.** During the period 2015 through 2019, around four out of every five assaults against officers involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon. Assaults during this period that involved the use of a firearm or a cutting instrument generally accounted for up to 6% of the total offenses, but 2017 and 2018 were lower. The use of “Other Dangerous Weapons” has continued at a high rate, in-line with 2018 usage.

Tables 135 – 138 provide more detail about assaults against officers in Kent County.

Table 135: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in Kent County, 2015 – 2019

<b>Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 19</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>99</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	1	1	0	1
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>98.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>

Table 136: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Activity, 2015 – 19

Assaults by Type of Activity Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 2019					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Type of Activity</b>					
Responding to Disturbance	31.0%	27.3%	24.4%	15.5%	18.2%
Attempting Other Arrest	28.2%	24.7%	18.3%	32.0%	22.2%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	8.5%	7.8%	13.4%	18.4%	27.3%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	5.6%	9.1%	12.2%	13.6%	8.1%
Investigating Suspicious Person	1.4%	5.2%	4.9%	2.9%	1.0%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	8.5%	3.9%	3.7%	3.9%	8.1%
Civil Disorder	4.2%	1.3%	2.4%	1.0%	1.0%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%
Ambush	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	12.7%	19.5%	18.3%	12.6%	10.1%

Table 137: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Weapon, 2015 – 19

Assaults by Type of Weapon Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 2019					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Type of Weapon</b>					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	78.9%	83.1%	82.9%	68.9%	68.4%
Firearm	4.2%	5.2%	1.2%	1.0%	3.1%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	15.5%	11.7%	15.9%	30.1%	29.6%

Table 138: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Assignment, 2015 – 19

<b>Assaults by Type of Assignment</b> <b>Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Two Man Vehicle	9.9%	6.5%	4.9%	4.9%	3.0%
One Man Vehicle	60.6%	58.4%	70.7%	56.3%	73.7%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	5.6%	9.1%	3.7%	7.8%	6.1%
Detective or Special Assignment	7.0%	9.1%	9.8%	18.4%	4.0%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	7.0%	9.1%	1.2%	4.9%	2.0%
Other	1.4%	2.6%	2.4%	1.0%	2.0%
Other Assisted	8.5%	5.2%	7.3%	6.8%	9.1%

## Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Sussex County

**Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county in 2019 was the second highest of the report period.** This was an almost 9% increase from 2015. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2008 can be seen in Figure 31.

**The vast majority of assault-related offenses (95%) had been cleared before the end of 2019.** Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates around 95%.

**No officers in the county were killed in 2019 but assaults on officers resulted in almost 28% of assaults resulting in injury.** No officers were killed in the line of duty during the 2015 through 2019 period. While the number of assaults against officers is relatively similar to recent years, a higher percentage of those assaults resulted injuries.

**Most assault-related offenses occurred while responding to disturbances, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners, and most often involved single-officer vehicles.** Responding to a disturbance, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners generally accounted for 60-70% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2015 through 2019 period. Dealing with a mentally deranged person, while typically a lower frequency activity, accounted for more than double the previous report period high, 12 in 2019 compared to 5 in 2018.

**Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county.** During the period 2015 through 2019, more than 8 out of every 10 assaults against officers involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon. Assaults during this period that involved the use of a firearm or a cutting instrument were very infrequent, around 1% from 2015 to 2016 and 3-5% from 2017 to 2019.

Tables 139 – 142 provide more detail about assaults against officers in Sussex County.

Table 139: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in Sussex County, 2015 – 2019

<b>Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 19</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>27.5%</b>
<b>Assault-related Offenses Cleared</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>97.6%</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>95.1%</b>

Table 140: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Activity, 2015 – 19

<b>Assaults by Type of Activity</b>					
<b>Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Officers Activity</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Responding to Disturbance	21.3%	15.4%	22.8%	24.0%	14.7%
Attempting Other Arrest	24.5%	40.7%	31.5%	24.0%	24.5%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	11.7%	17.9%	18.5%	21.0%	22.5%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	9.6%	8.9%	9.8%	11.0%	7.8%
Investigating Suspicious Person	2.1%	2.4%	1.1%	4.0%	2.0%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	4.3%	0.0%	3.3%	5.0%	11.8%
Civil Disorder	2.1%	0.8%	2.2%	0.0%	2.0%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	1.1%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	23.4%	11.4%	10.9%	11.0%	13.7%

Table 141: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Weapon, 2015 – 19

<b>Assaults by Type of Weapon</b>					
<b>Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Type of Weapon</b>					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	92.5%	89.4%	80.4%	84.0%	79.4%
Firearm	1.1%	0.0%	3.3%	4.0%	2.0%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	6.5%	9.8%	16.3%	11.0%	16.7%

Table 142: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Assignment, 15 – 19

<b>Assaults by Type of Assignment</b> <b>Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2015 – 2019</b>					
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Officers Assaulted</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Type of Assignment</b>					
Two Man Vehicle	2.1%	11.4%	6.5%	7.0%	2.9%
One Man Vehicle	61.7%	58.5%	68.5%	68.0%	70.6%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	11.7%	9.8%	5.4%	8.0%	6.9%
Detective or Special Assignment	1.1%	4.1%	3.3%	5.0%	5.9%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	1.1%	2.4%	4.3%	0.0%	5.9%
Other	16.0%	10.6%	9.8%	9.0%	4.9%
Other Assisted	6.4%	3.3%	2.2%	3.0%	2.9%

Table 143: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type, 2015 – 2019

Agency	County	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Delaware State Police (DSP)	Kent	257	158	271	174	265	150	269	147	260	155
	New Castle	273	46	265	37	268	53	270	53	271	49
	Sussex	191	36	188	31	201	32	193	32	202	30
<b>Delaware State Police Totals</b>		<b>721</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>234</b>
Bethany	Sussex	10	1	9	2	10	1	10	1	10	1
Bethel	Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blades	Sussex	2	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
Bowers Beach	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgeville	Sussex	8	0	5	3	7	0	7	0	7	0
Camden	Kent	8	1	8	1	8	1	7	1	9	0
Cheswold	Kent	3	0	3	0	4	0	5	0	5	0
Clayton	Kent	8	1	9	1	0	0	8	1	9	1
Dagsboro	Sussex	4	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	4	0
Delaware City	New Castle	3	2	4	1	4	1	3	1	4	1
Delmar	Sussex	12	1	12	1	13	1	13	1	13	1
Dewey Beach	Sussex	8	2	8	2	8	2	9	2	8	2
Dover	Kent	98	39	105	31	98	41	101	32	99	31
Ellendale	Sussex	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Elsmere	New Castle	11	1	12	1	9	4	11	1	12	1
Felton	Kent	4	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	4	0
Fenwick Island	Sussex	6	0	6	0	6	1	7	1	7	1
Frankford	Sussex	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frederica	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgetown	Sussex	15	5	18	2	20	5	19	4	19	4
Greenwood	Sussex	4	2	4	1	3	2	3	1	3	1
Harrington	Kent	12	1	12	1	13	1	13	1	13	1
Kenton	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Table 143: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type (continued)

Agency	County	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Laurel	Sussex	12	1	15	1	17	1	16	1	19	1
Lewes	Sussex	16	1	12	1	13	1	13	1	13	1
Middletown	New Castle	29	5	31	4	32	6	33	6	34	8
Milford	Kent/Sussex	30	10	30	10	30	11	30	11	36	12
Millsboro	Sussex	13	2	12	1	15	1	16	1	16	2
Milton	Sussex	6	1	8	0	8	1	8	1	7	1
New Castle County Police	New Castle	345	124	367	116	379	122	377	40	387	76
New Castle City	New Castle	18	0	16	1	17	1	17	1	15	1
Newark	New Castle	69	18	71	17	70	18	70	18	71	18
Newport	New Castle	7	1	9	1	8	1	6	0	7	0
Ocean View	Sussex	9	2	9	1	9	1	11	1	11	1
Rehoboth Beach	Sussex	17	10	17	10	17	11	17	12	17	12
Seaford	Sussex	24	11	22	13	25	11	27	11	26	7
Selbyville	Sussex	5	0	6	1	6	1	8	1	9	1
Smyrna	Kent	22	7	22	7	23	7	23	7	25	7
South Bethany	Sussex	7	0	7	1	7	1	4	0	5	0
Viola	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmington	New Castle	313	62	302	58	300	64	292	46	306	54
Wyoming	Kent	4	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	3	0
<b>City/Town Totals:</b>		<b>1,165</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>247</b>
Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement	All Counties	15	2	17	2	17	2	14	2	16	2
DNREC-Environmental Crimes Unit	All Counties	10	2	9	1	10	2	9	2	8	3
Amtrak Police	New Castle	18	9	18	0	18	7	28	31	29	27

Table 143: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type (continued)

Agency	County	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
DHSS Animal Welfare	All Counties	0	0	14	5	22	11	16	0	20	10
Capitol Police	All Counties	64	28	64	24	67	25	66	23	66	18
Dover Fire Marshall	Kent	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	3
Delaware State Univ.	Kent	17	17	15	24	15	24	14	23	13	22
Delaware River and Bay Authority	NC/ Sussex	45	15	51	11	60	11	55	10	60	10
US Drug Enforcement Administration	New Castle	25	2	24	9	23	5	21	3	23	3
State Fire Marshall	All Counties	19	31	17	30	19	29	20	32	18	30
DNREC-Fish & Wildlife Enforcement	All Counties	23	1	26	6	26	4	26	9	28	7
DSP Drug Diversion Unit	All Counties	--	--	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
DNREC-Parks and Rec	All Counties	20	0	20	0	18	0	21	0	22	1
University of Delaware	NC/Sussex	50	26	49	26	50	25	46	28	54	31
Wilmington Fire Marshall	New Castle	12	0	12	0	11	5	9	6	9	5
<b>Special Police Organization Totals</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Officer and Civilian Totals</b>		<b>2,205</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>653</b>
Attorney General's (AG) Office	Kent	5	58	7	65	10	72	9	67	10	71
	New Castle	28	273	27	279	31	296	28	265	28	267
	Sussex	1	47	1	51	2	56	2	52	1	54
<b>Attorney General's Office Totals</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>392</b>
<b>Overall Totals</b>		<b>2,239</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>1,045</b>

# TECHNICAL APPENDIX

## Detailed Explanation of Clearance Rates

In crime analysis, criminal offenses are considered to be 'solved' through either an arrest or through an alternative means when a suspect(s) has been identified but an arrest cannot be made. When an offense is solved in this way, it is considered to have been 'cleared' for crime reporting purposes. The federal definition of *clearance rate* is the percentage of offenses received that are 'solved' through an arrest or by exceptional means. An offense is 'cleared by arrest' for crime reporting purposes when at least one person is arrested, charged with the commission of the offense, and turned over to a court for prosecution.

In certain situations, an offender cannot be arrested and formally charged. When this happens, the offense can be cleared by *exceptional means*. This type of clearance can be made if the following four conditions are met:

- the offender can be identified.
- there is enough evidence to support an arrest, make a charge, and turn the offender over to a court for prosecution.
- the offender's exact location is known so that the suspect could be taken into custody immediately.
- there are circumstances outside the control of law enforcement that prohibits the agency from arresting, charging, and prosecuting the offender.

Examples of exceptional clearances include, but are not limited to:

- the death of the offender;
- confession of the offender under circumstances where prosecution is not possible (e.g., a death bed confession, a confession made while serving a life sentence in another jurisdiction and extradition for trial is not possible);
- the refusal of a victim to cooperate with the prosecution after the offender has been identified;
- denial of extradition (e.g., because the offender committed a crime in another jurisdiction and is being prosecuted for that offense);
- The handling of minor juvenile offenses outside of juvenile court as a matter of publicly accepted police policy.

### ***Clearances involving only persons under 18 years of age***

When a juvenile offender is cited to appear in juvenile court or before other juvenile authorities, the FBI considers the incident in question to be cleared by arrest, even though a physical arrest may not have occurred. When clearances involve juvenile and adult offenders, those incidents are classified by the FBI as clearances for crimes committed by adults. Since clearance percentages for crimes involving juvenile offenders only include clearances where an adult was not also involved, juvenile clearance figures should be interpreted with caution—they do not present a definitive picture of juvenile involvement in crime.

### ***Some Factors that Affect Clearance Rates***

*Single versus Multiple Offenses:* In some situations, an offender may commit multiple criminal offenses, either in a single incident of crime or over several incidents. In other situations, two or more people may commit a single offense during a single criminal incident. These situations each work differently with respect to clearances. In the first example, the arrest or identification of that person can clear multiple offenses, while in the second example, the arrest or identification of several persons would only clear one offense.

*The Nature of Some Types of Crime:* Violent Criminal Offenses (Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault) often undergo a more intensive investigative effort than crimes against property. Also, victims and/or witnesses often identify the perpetrators. Property crimes such as theft from a motor vehicle or vandalism often occur in the absence of witnesses, making it more difficult to identify suspects. Consequently, Violent Offenses tend to have higher clearance rates than Property Offenses. Drug/Narcotic offenses clear at high rates because of the nature of those crimes and how they come to the attention of law enforcement agencies.

## FBI NIBRS CRIME DEFINITIONS

<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Arson	The willful and malicious burning of a dwelling, motor vehicle, or other personal property, with or without the intent to defraud.
<i>Assault Offenses</i>	
Aggravated	An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.
Simple	An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.
Bribery	The offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value (i.e., a bribe, gratuity, or kickback) to sway the judgment or action of a person in a position of trust or influence.
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft. Burglary: The unlawful entry (or attempted entry) into a building or structure to commit a crime.
Counterfeiting or Forgery	The altering, copying, or imitation of something, without authority or right, with the intent to deceive or defraud by passing the copy or thing altered or imitated as that which is original or genuine; or the selling, buying or possession of an altered, copied, or imitated thing with the intent to deceive or defraud.
Destruction, Damage, or Vandalism of Property	To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use.
Drug Equipment Violation	The unlawful manufacture, sale, purchase, possession, or transportation of equipment or devices utilized in preparing and/or using drugs or narcotics.
Embezzlement	The unlawful misappropriation by an offender to his/her own use or purpose of money, property, or some other thing of value entrusted to his/her care, custody, or control.
Extortion or Blackmail	To unlawfully obtain money, property, or any other thing of value, either tangible or intangible, through the use or threat of force, misuse of authority, threat of criminal prosecution, threat of destruction of reputation or social standing, or through other coercive means.
<i>Fraud Offenses</i>	
False Pretense, Swindle, Confidence Game	The intentional misrepresentation of existing fact or condition, or the use of some other deceptive scheme or device, to obtain money, goods, or other things of value.

<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Credit Card/ ATM Fraud	The unlawful use of a credit (or debit) card or automatic teller machine for fraudulent purposes. This offense does not apply to the theft of a credit/debit card but rather its fraudulent use.
Impersonation	Falsely representing one's identity or position, and acting in the character or position thus unlawfully assumed, to deceive others and thereby gain a profit or advantage, enjoy some right or privilege, or subject another person or entity to an expense, charge, or liability which would not have otherwise been incurred.
Welfare Fraud	The use of deceitful statements, practices or devices to unlawfully obtain welfare benefits.
Wire Fraud	The use of an electric or electronic communications facility to intentionally transmit a false and/or deceptive message in furtherance of a fraudulent activity.
Identity Theft	Wrongfully obtaining and using another person's personal data (e.g., name, date of birth, Social Security number, driver's license number, credit card number)
Hacking/Computer Invasion	Wrongfully gaining access to another person's or institution's computer software, hardware, or networks without authorized permissions or security clearances
<i>Gambling Offenses</i>	To unlawfully bet or wager money or something else of value; assist, promote, or operate a game of chance for money or some other stake; possess or transmit wagering information; manufacture, sell, purchase, possess, or transport gambling equipment, devices, or goods; or tamper with the outcome of a sporting event or contest to gain a gambling advantage.
Gambling Equipment Violations	To unlawfully manufacture, sell, buy, possess, or transport equipment, devices, and/or goods used for gambling purposes. Such equipment is also known as "gambling paraphernalia".
Operating/ Promoting/ Assisting	To unlawfully operate, promote, or assist in the operation of a game of chance, lottery, or other gambling activity.
Sports Tampering	To unlawfully alter, meddle in, or otherwise interfere with a sporting contest or event for the purpose of gaining a gambling advantage. This offense includes engaging in bribery for gambling purposes.
Other	Betting/Wagering: To unlawfully stake money or something else of value on the happening of an uncertain event or on the ascertainment of a fact in dispute.
<i>Homicide Offenses</i>	
Criminal Homicide	This includes Murder – the willful, non-negligent killing of one human being by another – and negligent Manslaughter.
Justifiable Homicide	The killing of a perpetrator of a serious criminal offense by a peace officer in the line of duty; or the killing, during the commission of a serious criminal offense, of the perpetrator by a private individual.
Kidnapping or Abduction	The unlawful seizure, transportation, and/or detention of a person against his/her will, or of a minor without the consent of his/her custodial parent(s) or legal guardian. This offense includes not only kidnapping and abduction, but hostage situations as well.

<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<i>Human Trafficking Offenses</i>	The inducement of a person to perform a commercial sex act, or labor, or services, through force, fraud, or coercion. Human trafficking has also occurred if a juvenile has been induced or enticed (regardless of force, fraud, or coercion) to perform a commercial sex act.
Commercial Sex Acts	Inducing a person by force, fraud, or coercion to participate in commercial sex acts, or if a juvenile is induced to perform such act(s).
Involuntary Servitude	Obtaining a person(s) through recruitment, harboring, transportation, or provision, and subjecting such persons by force, fraud, or coercion into voluntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery (not to include commercial sex acts)
<i>Larceny-Theft Offenses</i>	The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession, or constructive possession, of another person.
Pocket-Picking	The theft of articles from another person's physical possession by stealth where the victim usually does not become immediately aware of the theft.
Purse-Snatching	The grabbing or snatching of a purse, handbag, etc., from the physical possession of another person.
Shoplifting	The theft, by someone other than an employee of the victim, of goods or merchandise exposed for sale.
Theft from Motor Vehicle	The theft of articles from a motor vehicle, whether locked or unlocked.
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	The theft of any part or accessory affixed to the interior or exterior of a motor vehicle in a manner which would make the item an attachment of the vehicle or necessary for its operation.
Theft from Building	A theft from within a building which is either open to the general public or where the offender has legal access.
Theft from a Coin-Operated Machine or Device	A theft from a machine or device which is operated or activated by the use of coins.
All Other Larceny	All thefts which do not fit any of the definitions of the specific subcategories of Larceny/Theft listed above.
Motor Vehicle Theft	The theft (or attempted theft) of a motor vehicle by person(s) without lawful access to the vehicle.
Pornography/ Obscene Material	The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, publishing, sale, purchase, or possession of sexually explicit material, e.g., literature, photographs, etc.
<i>Prostitution Offenses</i>	
Prostitution	To unlawfully engage in sexual relations for profit. This offense includes prostitution by both males and females.
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	To solicit customers or transport persons for prostitution purposes; to own, manage, or operate a dwelling or other establishment for the purpose of providing a place where prostitution is performed; or to otherwise assist or promote prostitution.
Robbery	Feloniously taking or attempting to take anything of value from someone by force, threat of force, violence, and/or by putting the victim in fear.

<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<i>Sex Offenses, Forcible</i>	Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.
Forcible Rape	The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth).
Forcible Sodomy	Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
Sexual Assault with an Object	To use an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity. An "object" or "instrument" is anything used by the offender other than the offender's genitalia.
Forcible Fondling	The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of this/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
<i>Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible</i>	Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse.
Incest	Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
Statutory Rape	Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.
Stolen Property Offenses	Receiving, buying, selling, possessing, concealing, or transporting any property with the knowledge that it has been unlawfully taken, as by burglary, embezzlement, fraud, larceny, robbery, etc.
Weapon Law Violations	The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons. Includes violations such as the manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; using, manufacturing, etc. silencers; and furnishing deadly weapons to minors.
<i>Cruelty To Animals</i>	Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly taking an action that mistreats or kills any animal without just cause, such as torturing, tormenting, mutilation, maiming, poisoning, or abandonment



<b>Criminal Offense</b>	<b>Definition</b>
All Other Offenses	All crimes which are not Group-A offenses and not included in one of the specifically named Group B crime categories listed above. Offenses of general applicability (i.e., any offense prefixed by "accessory before/after the fact", "aiding and abetting", "assault to commit", "conspiracy to commit", "facilitation of", "solicitation to commit", "threat to commit", or any other prefix identifying it as other than the substantive offense) are included in this category, if the substantive offense is within Group A.

# NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER (NCIC) CODES FOR GROUP “A” OFFENSES

Group “A” Offenses	National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Code
Arson	2001–2009; 2099
<i>Assault Offenses</i>	
Aggravated Assault	1301–1312; 1314–1315; 1321–1323
Simple Assault	1313
Intimidation	1316; 5215–5216
Bribery	5101–5113; 5199
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2201–2205; 2207; 2299
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2501–2507; 2509; 2510; 2589; 2599
Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	2901–2906; 2999
<i>Drug/Narcotic Offenses/Violations</i>	
Drug/Narcotic	3501–3505; 3510–3513; 3520–3523; 3530–3533; 3540–3543; 3560–3564; 3570–3573; 3580–3583; 3599
Drug Equipment Violations	3550
Embezzlement	2701–2705; 2799
Extortion/Blackmail	2101–2105; 2199
<i>Fraud Offenses</i>	
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con	2601–2603; 2607; 2699
Credit Card/ATM Machine	2605
Impersonation	2604
Welfare Fraud	2609
Wire Fraud	2608
Identity Theft	None
Hacking/Computer Invasion	None
<i>Gambling-related Offenses</i>	
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	3901–3902; 3904–3905; 3907; 3915–3916; 3918; 3920–3921
Gambling Equipment Violations	3908–3914
Sports Tampering	3919
<i>Homicide Offenses</i>	
Murder/Manslaughter	0901–0908; 0911–0912
Negligent Manslaughter	0910
<i>Human Trafficking</i>	
Commercial Sex Acts	6411
Involuntary Servitude	6411
Kidnapping/Abduction	1001–1009; 1099
<i>Larceny/Theft</i>	

<b>Group “A” Offenses</b>	<b>National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Code</b>
Pocket-picking	2301
Purse-snatching	2302
Shoplifting	2303
Theft from Building	2308; 2311
Theft From Coin Operated Machine	2307
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2305
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	2304; 2407
All Other Larceny	2306; 2309–2310; 2312–2316; 2410
Motor Vehicle Theft	2401–2405; 2408; 2412; 2499
Pornography/Obscene Material	3700–3706; 3799
<i>Prostitution Offenses</i>	
Prostitution	4003–4004
Promoting Prostitution	4001–4002; 4006; 4007–4009; 4099
Purchasing Prostitution	4005
Robbery	1201–1211; 1299
<i>Sex Offenses-Forcible</i>	
Forcible -Rape	1101–1103
Forcible Sodomy	1104–1115
Sexual Assault with an Object	None
Forcible Fondling	3601 (Child)
<i>Sex Offenses-Non-Forcible</i>	
Incest	3604; 3607
Statutory Rape	1116
Stolen Property Offenses	2801–2805; 2899
Weapon Law Violations	5201–5214; 5299
Cruelty to Animals	None